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## AUDIENCE OF 70,000 LISTENS TO HITLER'S PLEA FOR PEACE "Germany And France Must Be On Equal Footing"

### ISOLATION THREAT BY GERMANY MEMORANDUM ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT PLEA FOR SYMPATHETIC HEARING BY MAJOR POWERS

Berlin, To-day.  
Various foreign press comments and utterances of foreign statesmen caused official German quarters to issue a lengthy statement, in which attention is once more drawn to the huge protection system with which France has ensnared her safety.

The statement points out:—  
(1) That France, previous to the Locarno Pact, had concluded military agreements with Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Poland, which were to become effective in the event of a German attack on France;  
(2) Since the end of the world war France had concentrated at the German border an enormous number of troops, and moreover constructed a mighty wall of fortifications, the military authorities of all States being agreed that any attack on this system of fortifications would be hopeless, as far as can be foreseen;  
France has now concluded another military pact with Soviet Russia, the functioning of which is not dependent on any decision of the League of Nations, this new agreement having a note of its own, as the spirit behind the Government of Soviet Russia not only theoretically but actually aims at world revolution.

### MISHAP TO THE "POTSDAM"

Electric Gear Put  
Out Of Action  
VESSEL MOMENTARILY  
PARALYSED

London, To-day.  
While the Potsdam, which was slightly damaged by fire on Wednesday in the Channel, was returning to Bremen she was instructed by wireless to proceed to Southampton, where the passengers were disembarked yesterday morning. The cargo will be transferred to the steamer Stuttgart, which will sail from Bremen on March 19 and will call at Southampton on the 21st.

The fact that the Potsdam is an all-electric ship, with press-ton steering, led to the vessel being paralysed for a few minutes after the outbreak of fire in the Channel on Wednesday morning. The fire was due to the breaking of an oil pipe in the engine room. It was speedily extinguished by gas-masked firemen, but not before the control resistance had been burned out and everything electric put out of action. The main engines stopped, all the lights were extinguished and it was impossible to steer from the bridge, but in a few minutes the emergency apparatus was brought into use.

Meanwhile the passengers were awakened and told to dress and await orders. All testify to the splendid conduct of the crew. The only casualty was the second officer, who was burnt in the face and arms.—Reuter.

### WEATHER REPORT

An anti-cyclone has developed over North China, pressure being highest over Mongolia; it is relatively low over Indo-China. The depression has moved into the Sea of Japan. East and north-east winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy with fog, mist or drizzle, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



General Hermann Goering, above, in an election speech at Koenigsberg yesterday, said that whatever happened Germany would defend her rights to the end.

### MECHANISED ARMIES

New Weapons For  
Britain  
FINEST ANTI-TANK GUN  
IN WORLD

London, To-day.  
The British Army will shortly have the best anti-tank gun in the world, according to an announcement by Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Secretary of State for War, during the debate on the army estimates in the House of Commons yesterday.

The authorities have decided to adopt the issue of two weapons, an anti-tank rifle and an anti-tank machine-gun. There will be three new tank battalions, and the eight cavalry regiments being mechanised at present, and the Tank Brigade will be combined with a mechanised Cavalry Brigade, to form a mobile division. The infantry is being reorganised, with three rifle battalions, one machine-gun battalion, equipped with the new anti-tank weapon and a new type of scout car.—Reuter.

## MEETING OF THE LEAGUE COUNCIL IN LONDON INVESTED WITH EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE

London, To-day.  
The deadlock revealed by Herr Hitler's negative reply to Mr. Eden invests the League Council meeting with exceptional importance. The Council will be called upon not merely to pronounce upon the question of the violation of Locarno but will also be invited to submit recommendations appropriate to the circumstances.

There is some talk of the appointment of a special committee to examine the problem, and the delegates of Denmark, Portugal, Spain, Turkey and the South American States are tentatively suggested for the purpose.

It is believed that the session may last a week. The Committee would base its recommendations on Article I of the Covenant. The recommendations would be communicated to Germany, but in the probable event of a non possumus attitude by Germany the Council would be obliged to convene the Assembly in an extraordinary session to decide what action should be taken.

It is felt in French quarters that the time has come to discuss the amount of mutual assistance which should be furnished, and the circumstances of such assistance. The French emphasize that France has never refused to

### OBDURATE GERMANY

NO WITHDRAWAL  
OF TROOPS  
REPLY TO BRITISH  
PROPOSALS  
SOVEREIGNTY IN RHINELAND  
REMAINS INVOLATE

London, To-day.  
The Locarno Conference adjourned at 7.45 p.m. yesterday, no settlement having been reached. The negotiations will be continued to-day.

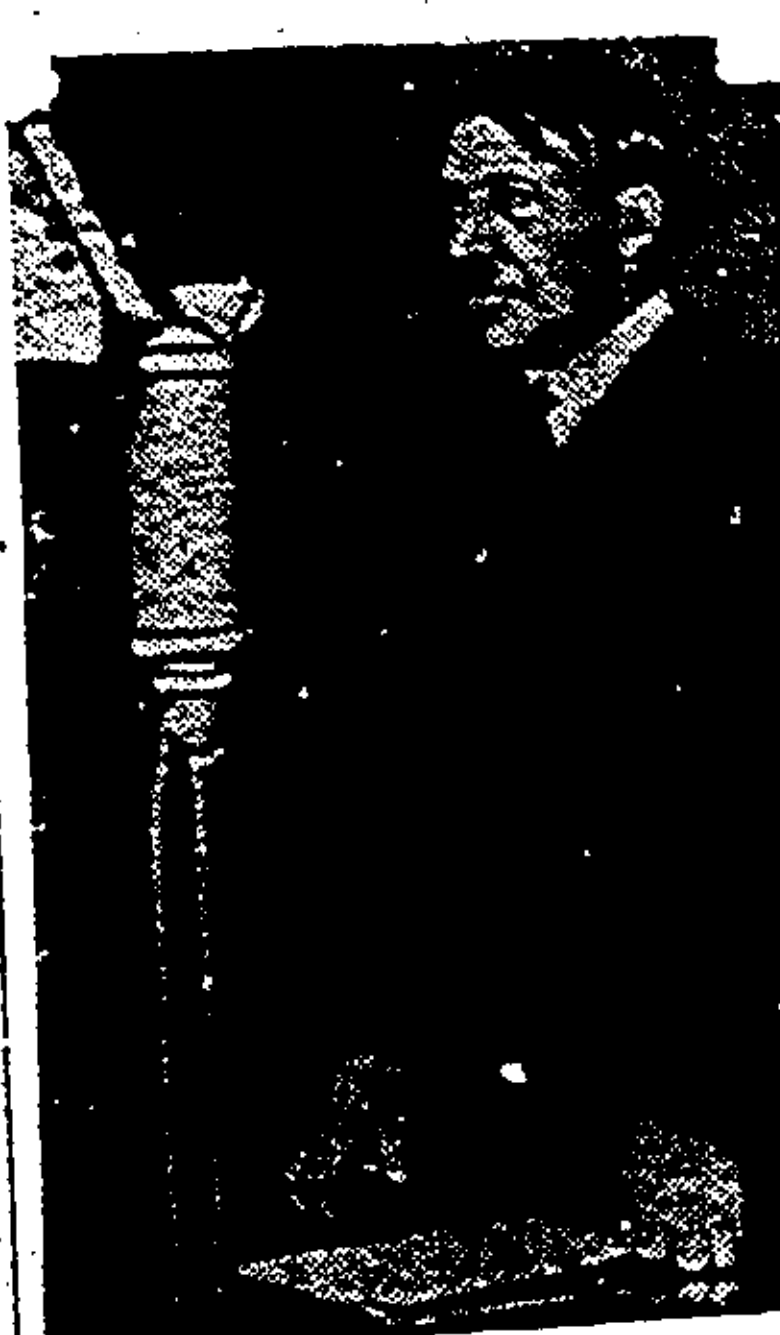
Britain suggested to Germany the withdrawal of all but a symbolical number of troops from the demilitarised zone and an undertaking not to fortify the zone, at least for the period necessary for the negotiations for a pact, and for the regularisation of the international situation.

POSITION STILL GRAVE  
London, later: Dr. von Hoesch, the German Ambassador, yesterday afternoon replied to Mr. Eden's suggestion, to the effect that the German Government cannot enter into discussions with regard to the lasting or provisional limitation of German sovereignty.

### OVERSEAS GERMAN WARNED

Ottawa: The German Consul has notified all German residents in Canada and Newfoundland that they must register with him in order that they may be called upon to join the colours when conscription is found necessary.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

eighty in the Rhineland, but in order to facilitate the French Government's acceptance of Germany's proposal Herr Hitler repeats that the military occupation is sym-bolical.  
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The German election campaign was opened yesterday by Herr Hitler, above, who, in an important speech at Karlsruhe, outlined the German case for the reconquest of the demilitarised zone of the Rhineland.

### GERMANY WILL STAND FIRM

Army Strong Enough  
To Withstand Invasion

Berlin, To-day.  
Germany's military forces are strong enough to ward off any invasion of Germany, declared General Goering in an election speech at Koenigsberg.

"There will be no more military promenades to Berlin by road or by air, but our armaments do not threaten anyone," he said. "A gigantic step was taken on March 7. No matter what happens Germany will defend her right to the end."—Reuter.

### FRENCH NAVAL PROGRAMME

Necessary Credits  
Passed

Paris, To-day.  
The Chamber has voted a bill authorising the laying down of three torpedo-boats and one tank-er, constituting the 1936 naval programme. Credits of 278,000,000 francs, spread over five years, has been allotted for their construction.

The construction of the 35,000-ton battleship Strasbourg, which was included in the 1935 programme, will be continued simultaneously. The battleship Dunkerque and the nearly completed 7,600-ton cruiser George Leygues will be launched in a fortnight.—Reuter.

### LATE KING GEORGE

London's Memorial  
Decided

London, To-day.  
An influential meeting at the Mansion House, convened by the Lord Mayor yesterday at the request of the Prime Minister, decided that the memorial to the late King George V will take the form of a statue of His late Majesty in London and a philanthropic scheme which will benefit the whole country.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### MUTUAL RESPECT THEN CERTAIN BITTER ATTACK ON COMMUNISM

PEACE OFFER GREATEST THAT  
COULD BE MADE

Karlsruhe, To-day.  
Seventy special trains conveyed the inhabitants of Baden and other parts of the remilitarised Rhineland zone into Karlsruhe to hear Herr Hitler "plead for his peace plans." Herr Hitler had a rousing reception from an audience of 70,000.

He declared that Germany and France must, as a first essential, be on an absolutely equal footing. Only equal partners could have mutual respect.

Germany had no intention of attacking either France or Poland. Agreement between these countries was therefore immaterial to Germany. But the conclusion of a pact with Russia was a different matter. The German people had experienced what Communism meant, and woe betide the nation incapable of defence against the Communist aims.

Herr Hitler described his offer as the greatest that could be made by any German. He added that there would not always be a man in Germany able to offer peace for a quarter of a century on behalf of 67,000,000 people.

Herr Hitler concluded with an expression of the hope that the time would come when the German nation would be accepted in the brotherhood of the nations as an equal.—Reuter.

Karlsruhe: The outstanding feature of Hitler's first speech in the present election campaign, given here yesterday evening at a huge mass meeting, was the emphatic profession of peace. "I do not want to celebrate any military triumphs, for I saw more

### BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES

LAND FORCES IN  
WAR TIME  
RESPONSIBILITIES ON THE  
CONTINENT

London, To-day.  
The Secretary for War, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, in the course of his speech when presenting the Army estimates in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, referred to the suggestion sometimes heard that should Britain be involved again in war on the European Continent it might be wise to limit her contribution to the naval and air forces. He said that while, if that could be decided, it would be a great relief to the Army Council, in fact there were no two opinions amongst those on whom responsibilities for the British Army rested that they could never proceed upon any such assumption.

There was no certainty that in some future conflict Britain would not have to send at very short notice a well-equipped force to take part in a war on the Continent. In any case in which Britain

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### ITALIAN TROOPS ON MOVE

AIR BOMBING  
CONTINUED

Addis Ababa, To-day.  
The Italian troops are on the move once more and Marshal Badoglio has left Asmara for the field headquarters. The air bombing is continuing on the capital of Sidamo province and other places.

A Geneva message states that the protest lodged by Abyssinia to the League against the third bombing of the British Ambulance unit stated that the Italians must then have known the exact position of the ambulance, and that therefore the bombing must have been deliberate.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### UNIQUE CRICKET MATCH

Dunedin, To-day.—A unique cricket match was played here yesterday, when 10 players of the Cromwell team in the first innings bowled and took one wicket apiece.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

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Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore  
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon  
Singapore-Australia

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Canton-Lanchow-Saturdays, Reg. 4.30 p.m., Ordinary 5.00 p.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays Reg. 10 a.m., Ordinary 10.30 a.m.  
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## INWARD MAILS.

## FROM EUROPE

Menestheus ..... Mar. 15  
Naldera (via Suez) ..... 19  
Pres. Jackson ..... 20

## FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Adams ..... Mar. 13  
Suwa Maru ..... 13  
Shantung ..... 14  
Pres. Jackson ..... 20  
Corfu ..... 20

## FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Adams ..... Mar. 13  
Pres. Jackson ..... 20

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Toyooka Maru ..... Mar. 13  
Kumansang ..... 17  
Sirdhana ..... 17  
Bangalore ..... 17  
Antiochus ..... 20  
Victoria ..... 20  
Tokushima Maru ..... 21  
Taushima Maru ..... 22

## FROM MANILA

Pres. Jefferson ..... Mar. 13  
Gen. Pershing ..... 14  
Tijsondori ..... 14  
Kamo Maru ..... 19

## FROM JAPAN

Pres. Adams ..... Mar. 13  
Suwa Maru ..... 13  
Malacca Maru ..... 14  
Ishiope ..... 16  
Corfu ..... 20  
Pres. Jackson ..... 20

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru ..... Mar. 19

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Pres. Jefferson (via Siberia) ..... Mar. 13  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Suwa Maru (Imperial Service) ..... 13  
Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Gen. Pershing (via Siberia) ..... 14  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Taiyo Maru (via Siberia) ..... 17  
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver) ..... 19  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Naldera (via Siberia) ..... 20  
Corfu (via Marseilles) ..... 20  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

## FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Jefferson ..... Mar. 13  
Gen. Pershing ..... 14  
Taiyo Maru ..... 17  
Emp. of Asia ..... 19  
Naldera ..... 20

## PRETTY HANDS IN THE WINTER

## But They Must Be Cared For

Hands that are cared for properly will remain just as smooth and white during the winter months as they were last summer. It is neglect alone which causes them to become red and rough. Remember that hand lotion or cream should be applied after each washing, not merely once or twice a day. Pick a greasiness variety which leaves no oily residue on the inside of your gloves.

When you have scrubbed hands and nails with lukewarm (not hot) water and a bland soap, rinse, then dry carefully, pushing cuticle back with the towel. Smooth on hand lotion or cream and massage it in, using upward strokes from fingertips to wrists. Be sure to put plenty on wrists.

If, in spite of careful washing and diligent use of lotion, your hands seem to chap, use plain warm olive oil or a rich tissue cream on them one night a week. Lavishly coat them with one or the other, then wear clean cotton gloves while you sleep.

Be sure your evening as well as daytime gloves aren't too tight. After all, while a half size smaller actually can make no difference in the appearance of the size of your hands, it can mean the difference between ugliness and beauty. Tight ones often cause redness for some time after they are taken off.

## FOR JAPAN

Pres. Jefferson ..... Mar. 13  
Lyons Maru ..... 15  
Gen. Pershing ..... 14  
Taiyo Maru ..... 17  
Ishiope ..... 17  
Emp. of Asia ..... 19  
Naldera ..... 20

## FOR MANILA

Javanese Prince ..... Mar. 14  
Tijonara ..... 17  
Pres. Jackson ..... 21

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Suwa Maru ..... Mar. 13  
Kumansang ..... 15  
Corfu ..... 20

## FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Adams ..... Mar. 13  
Pres. Jefferson ..... 13  
Taiyo Maru ..... 17  
Ishiope ..... 17  
Naldera ..... 19

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## FASHION FULL OF GOOD IDEAS



White lilies, each outlined in black, float with green lily pads on a rose background to form the lovely fabric chosen by Joy Hodges, the screen actress, for her newest evening gown. The bodice is cleverly handled, two panels being crossed and tucked into a band circling the neck.

## SHIFTING THE ROOM ABOUT

## How To Rearrange Furniture

It pays to rearrange and redistribute the household furniture occasionally. Not only may the general effect of the various rooms be altered, but often a much more appropriate combination will result than that previously used. New ideas and refreshing hints on home furnishings are obtained by visiting the various model homes being exhibited from time to time in department stores and on realising some of the new colour combinations in bathroom tiles. Even kitchen sinks have gone modernistic in the use of coloured tiles in the drainboards and backboards. It isn't necessary to have all new fixtures and furniture, however, for different arrangement of the old will bring surprisingly refreshing effects.



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## On The Riviera

On the Riviera the new raspberry-red shade is seen in dresses and long coats trimmed with pale tan or silver-grey foxes. They look charming in the sun. Smart slimly-tailored long coats in white and cocoa ermine are the latest "chic" for the South.

Suits, too, are much worn. A black broadtail short coat is worn over a white pleated tweed skirt. This has a waistcoat of white ermine and a white felt hat with black petersham bows.

The newest line seems to be tailored, even for evening. Some dining evening suits are actually knitted. Sleek and becoming are the coats that are cut either quite short or like a man's swallow-tailed.

## Black Is Smart

Black as smart with silver waistcoat and shoes, cap of silver, and a cape of ermine or of silver fox. A lovely pale parma violet short coat and skirt in knitted silk had a long cape of white ermine and a halo of jewels.

London capes and pelisses of black velvet have a "monkish" air, and reveal a hood lined with a contrast in colour; or the whole cape may be preferred with a lining of white or beige ermine.

In Paris there is more black than ever in every chic collection that is now in the making, but there is a strong sense for colour developing. A pale mignonette taffeta had a cape and sash of brightest amber and red. A red and yellow hem of petersham bordered a picturesque frock of white crepe. The contrasting colour hemline is an excellent means of using up sale remnants. Hems and borders will play a big part in the mode. One notices the new woven tweed length that shows a mixed border of charming shadings in both coat and skirt.

## And On Linens

Linens, too, feature the coloured border. A clever way of utilizing last year's pale shade of linen is to add a belt and hem of a more definite colour and perhaps have a little loose swagger coat made of the same. Turquoise and brown, violet and red, all provide striking contrasts.

Another idea is to pull out threads from a loosely woven canvas and plait it up with plenty of other colours.

These borders give an interest to plain fabrics and quiet shades.

## Millinery

Evening caps and smart reception millinery models are trimmed



Anita Louise, the Warner Bros. screen star, is another who prefers navy for spring. Her first frock for the new season is a shadow-striped navy crepe trimmed with pale blue pique at the neckline and sleeve cuffs.

## THE NEW COLOUR SCHEMES

## Interior Decoration

New colour schemes are finding their way into house decoration. Mrs. Geoffrey Bowes-Lyon, moving from Redbourne House, Hertfordshire, to Chestersquare, has chosen a colour scheme of pale silver grey for what she calls the "bedroom flat" in their new home. This consists of bedrooms and a bathroom, and the grey scheme is lightened by discreet touches with cotton pads which have soaked of old rose and pale gold. A Regency wall-paper of pale gold lover's knots on pale grey has been specially made for the two bedrooms.

One of the new satins in pale grey makes curtains—with draped Regency-type pelmets—bedspreads and upholstery for the beds, and the curtain over an archway which cuts off the "flat" from the rest of the house. An occasional rose-pink velvet covered chair and cushion gives colour.

with coloured jewels, feathers, or flowers. Curis and hats go upwards, and the longer neck is a dominating factor.

Curis affect the silhouette, and the half-season's hats show a lot of back. Yet the outline of heads, hats, and hair is close-fitting and clear. The same thing applies to dresses. However formal or feminine they are they follow these sleek, well-defined lines.

Rumours that certain designers are going all-Victorian, if not "Edwardian," full of frills and furrows, are rife. The demand for clear lines is always lurking in the mind of the modern woman and the conditions of life to-day must be the consideration of those who cater for her requirements.



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By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th March, 1936.

## Company Meetings

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THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1935.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 17th March 1936, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers, The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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E. COCK,  
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Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936.

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Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital. The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSON,  
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Medical Officer in Charge.  
Royal Naval Hospital.  
Hong Kong March 11th, 1936.

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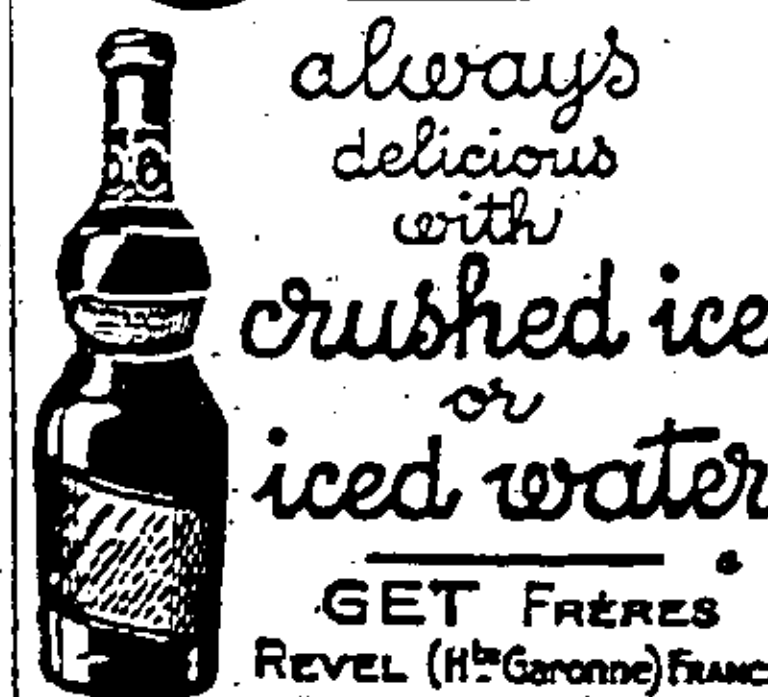
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Tyldesley (Lancs.).  
Nine members of a miner's family were burned to death recently in a fire which in less than an hour reduced their home, one of a long row of cottages, to a smoking shambles.

They were the wife and eight young children of Mr. Adam Tyrer, aged 39, a coal-cutter, of Greenbank-street, Tyldesley, who were trapped in their bed-rooms by this sudden and furious blaze.

Mr. Tyrer himself was the only survivor. He jumped 14ft. from a bedroom window, intending to catch the children as they were lowered to him in the street. Before she could reach the children his wife was overcome and perished with them in the flames.

## Mother's Sacrifice

Mrs. Tyrer could have followed her husband into safety by jumping from the window, but in the words of Supt. Roach, head of the fire brigade, "She sacrificed her life in trying to save her children." The authorities agree that owing to the suddenness and fury of the outbreak no act of heroism could have saved the ill-fated family.

At 5 a.m. the "knocker-up" passed along the street rousing miners for their work and saw nothing amiss. Fifteen minutes after neighbours were awakened by screams for help, and found the Tyrers' house a blazing inferno.

Mr. Tyrer, with blood running from his face from injuries caused in his fall, was scrambling to his feet on the pavement, and from the bedroom window Mrs. Tyrer was frantically waving a sheet and screaming for help. Almost immediately she was seen to sway backwards into the blazing room and disappear.

## Frantic Efforts

In spite of the frantic efforts of the father to hammer down the door — supplemented by the efforts of his neighbours — no further sign was seen either of Mrs. Tyrer or her children. With the fire raging in every part of the room and spreading to the adjoining houses, police and firemen could do nothing to save the doomed family.

It was more than an hour before the first body — that of the eldest son — could be removed from the house, and four hours elapsed before the bodies of the two youngest, burned beyond recognition, could be reached.

Woman Rescuer With Hammer. The traditional gallantry of miners was never better displayed than in the rescue attempts. Although each of the four rooms in the house were being swept by tongues of flames, efforts were made to enter the house both from front and back.

An elderly miner's wife attempted to break down the front door with a hammer before being forced back by the flames.

Two men, Mr. Jack Clew and Mr. William Corbett, had forced open the back door when the ceiling collapsed, and the body of the eldest boy, together with the wreckage of the bed and blazing floor timbers, fell through to the ground floor. Obtaining a ladder, they raised it to the back bedroom window. Almost immediately the ladder caught fire.

Corbett nevertheless insisted on climbing it, but he was engulfed by a tongue of flame, his hair and eyebrows being badly singed. He fell from the ladder into the yard, but shortly afterwards went to work as usual.

## Persistent Attempts

Mr. Tyrer, in spite of his injuries, persisted in attempts to enter the house. Eventually he was taken in a state of collapse to the house of a friend, Mr. T. W. Robinson, in an adjoining street. He received medical attention, and later was removed to hospital at Bolton suffering from a suspected fracture of the nose caused in his fall.

In his overwrought condition he was ordered not to be disturbed, but he gave a vivid account to Mr. Robinson. He said:

"My wife woke me and said, 'There is something burning.' I got out of bed and opened the bedroom door. All the staircase and landing was on fire. I tried to go through into the back room, where three of the boys were asleep, but

SWIMMING TANK  
CRASH

Actor's Narrow  
Escape

The well-known film actor and Olympic swimmer, Buster Crabbe, came within an inch of decapitation at Hollywood recently owing to the collapse of a huge glass swimming tank in which he was making underwater scenes for a film.

Under the pressure of 15 tons of water the tank cracked and the water rushed out, sucking Crabbe through a large jagged hole. He suffered deep cuts and scratches on the arms and chest.

The fire was too much for me.

## "Drop The Kiddies"

"I opened the bedroom window and said to my wife, 'Drop the kiddies down to me and then jump yourself, I'll catch you.'"

"I dropped into the street and was half-dazed. When I looked up for my wife I could see nothing of her. I shouted, but there was no reply. I hammered at the door, but it would not give way. I ran round to the back but I could not get in there either."

Mrs. Ellen Smith, of Aldred-street, which almost confronts the Tyrers' home, said: "When I reached the house the ground floor was blazing like a furnace and thick smoke was pouring out of the bed room window where Mrs. Tyrer was standing."

I shouted to her 'Jump quick' and at that moment a neighbour, Mrs. James Mumford, came running up with a carpet he had brought out of his own home in which to catch her. But Mrs. Tyrer half turned towards the children, and then sank out of sight. She must have fainted.

## Too Late

"I threw pails of water through the kitchen window and then got a hammer and tried to break down the door, but could not. When some men came and broke it down with heavy hammers it was too late. The heat was awful, and no one could have lived anywhere near it." By the time the firemen were able to enter the house only the bare brick walls were standing, and the bodies of the nine occupants were buried amid a charred and smoking mass of debris on the ground level.

The cause of the fire is suspected to have been a spark thrown out by the living room fire, which Mr. Tyrer states was "raked out" overnight.

## Narrow Escape

Eight members of the family of Mr. J. Catterall in an adjoining house narrowly escaped sharing the fate of the Tyrer family. They were awakened by shouts and hurriedly escaped in their night attire to find that the fire was spreading to their house. Ten minutes after they had left, the roof of this house also collapsed, blazing timbers and debris crashing upon the beds which they had just vacated.

A relief fund has been opened by the Chairman of Tyldesley Urban District Council for the burial of the victims and to provide a home for Mr. Tyrer who has lost everything.



The late Will Rogers is star red with lovely Anne Shirley, the jovial Irvin Cobb and Stepin Fetchit in "Steamboat Round the Bend," which will be shown at the King's Theatre soon.

## BRIDGE NOTES

THE "TRAP"  
PASS

By Ely Culbertson

The "trap" pass has fallen in to ill repute lately because it has been so much abused. The failure to make a takeout double or overcall with a powerful hand of distributed strength has its uses, but like the psychic bid, it must be used sparingly. The danger of trap passes on hands which are generally strong does not, however, apply to hands containing one long solid suit. It is in many cases wise to keep quiet with such hands while there is still any chance that the opponents will wind up in a notrump game. Even very good players, if unimpeded in their notrump bidding, will make no attempt to reach a game in a minor suit.

The successful trap pass in the following deal exploited this condition of modern bidding.

South, Dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

S J 2  
H A K 10 4  
D K 9 5  
C K 7 4 3  
S A K Q 8 7 3 N S 9 6  
W E H 9 8 6 3 2  
D 8 4 2 S D 10 6  
C 9 6 C Q J 5 2  
S 10 5 4  
H Q J 3  
D A Q J 7 3  
C A 10 8 6

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1NT Pass 3NT Pass  
1D Pass 1H Pass  
Pass Pass

North and South could have made five diamonds without difficulty, losing two spade tricks by discarding South's losing club on the high heart. Yet the series of bids by which they reached three notrump cannot be greatly criticised. South made close to a minimum opening bid and after North's One-over-One response, decided that a minimum rebid of one notrump would be more likely to keep his side out of trouble than a rebid of two diamonds. With three honour-tricks and a fit in diamonds, North felt sure that game was worth playing for and, with complete justification, jumped to three notrump.

All this time West had been securely silent, nor did he make the mistake of doubling three notrump. Overjoyed because South of the opening lead would play no part, West laid down his six top spades and set the contract two.

West's hand was fully strong enough for an overcall, yet it would have cost him a game, since neither North nor South had enough in spades to risk notrump and they would have been driven to a final contract of five diamonds.

## ONE-WAY TRAFFIC

The Minister of Transport proposes to introduce one-way traffic at the junction of St. Ann's-road and Seven Sisters-road, Tottenham, where light signals are to be installed.

LORD GREENWOOD  
A DEFENDANT

Claim By A Former  
Director

ALLEGED CONTRACT  
CONSPIRACY

Lord Greenwood, chairman of several companies, was one of the defendants in an action before Mr. Justice Porter in the King's Bench Division last month. The others were Mr. Oscar Frederic Rowntree, of Chester-place, Regent's Park, Mr. O. W. Rowntree, and Mr. Wallace Gordon Manthorpe, of Chatham House, Britannia-road, Ipswich.

The plaintiff was Mr. John Gilbert de Jetley-Marks, of the Old Down, Basingstoke, Hampshire, who claimed damages for an alleged conspiracy to procure a breach of his contract of employment with United Egg and Poultry Packers Ltd. The defence was a general denial of the allegations.

Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., for Mr. Marks, said that his client had an egg-buying, packing and grading business which was turned into a modest-sized private company called United Egg and Poultry Packers Ltd. on June 21, 1933, with a capital of about £10,000.

As more money was brought in, chiefly from the Prudential Assurance Co., it was converted into a public company on May 11, 1934, with a nominal capital of £100,000.

## "Crude And Clumsy"

Mr. Marks was managing director and all the defendants were directors. Lord Greenwood was the chairman of the company, and from July 1 to Sept. 30, 1934, Mr. O. W. Rowntree acted as egg-buyer.

Mr. Marks's case, counsel continued, was that some of the parties did not get on well in various respects, and in January, 1935, when he was absent, the defendants, "by a crude and clumsy conspiracy," turned him out of the company.

Having control of the company in his absence they used their influence to pass a resolution at a board meeting in Jan. 30 relieving him of his duties. His salary was £1,200 a year and commission of 2½ per cent of a sum equivalent to the declared dividend on the company's Ordinary shares.

Mr. Marks asked, said Mr. Pritt, for an impartial inquiry into the affairs of the company but Lord Greenwood did not reply to a report he sent him. The hearing was adjourned.

## NEW FACTORIES BILL

Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, last month received a deputation from the Trades Union Congress, who urged the need for a new Factories Bill to replace the Act passed in 1901.



## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

RECITAL BY ANNE WINTER  
FROM THE STUDIO

Relay of B.B.C. Dance Orchestra 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record of Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Sylvia Ballet (Debussy).

Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms).

Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).

Ave Maria (Meditation) (Bach—Gounod).

Ave Maria (Schubert).

7.30-7.50 p.m.—A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—

Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt).

Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Songs—

Gentle Zephyrs (Jensen).

"Eadie Ackland (Contralto).

Violin Solo—

Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).

Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler.

Songs—

By the Dark Lagoon (An Island Serenade).

The World is mine to-night (Poe—

ford).

Charles Kullman (Tenor).

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by A. D.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.10 p.m.—"I hear you calling me" (arr. Haydn Wood).

8.10-8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Tomorrow's Racing" by Valley.

8.20-8.30 p.m.—"Song Carnival of 1932 Stars."

8.30-9.20 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m.—Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).

9.20-9.30 p.m.—"Salute We Love."

9.30-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Anne Winter (Soprano) accompanied by Luba Shaf-tain.

9.45-10 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories of Tchaikovsky (arr. Sear).

Melody in F (Rubinstein, arr. Sear).

Caravana (Raff, arr. Sear).

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10.11 p.m.—A Programme of old Dance Favourites.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

BOY ROBBED  
MOTHER

Schoolmaster's Plea  
For His Son

An appeal by a schoolmaster on behalf of his 15-year-old son against an order by Goldstone Juvenile Court committing the boy to an approved school was allowed by Surrey Quarter Sessions Appeals Committee recently. The boy was placed on probation for two years. He was accused of stealing £5 from his mother.

The boy who, it was stated, ran away to Blackpool, denied that he was ruled with a rod of iron, and said he told the probation officer a lie when he said he had been severely punished.

His mother denied telling the probation officer her husband was an atheist. She said all she told him was that the family was un-denominational.

Organized Laughter  
As An Aid To Health!

It is reported from Paris that a doctor there conducts a meeting once a week where people congregate for the purpose of enjoying a hearty laugh. With the aid of a gramophone and a laughing record the doctor creates the right atmosphere, and as the comic side of the situation strikes these present they begin to laugh. Laughter begets more laughter until the whole house is rocking. This continues until many cry out to the doctor to stop. Gradually composure is regained, and, according to the report, the people disperse in a lighthearted frame of mind with their aches and pains forgotten.

Another way of keeping in good form is by taking an occasional dose of Pinkettes. These tiny laxative pills gently correct constipation, tone up the liver, aid digestion, prevent congestion in the food tract, banish biliousness, relieve piles. Obtainable at chemists everywhere. Pinkettes are laxative perfection.



# Sporting Page

## RECREIO LOSE FOUR VITAL MEN FOR CLASH AGAINST CLUB



Sellick, above, the Sappers' goalkeeper, will have to be at his best against the East Lanes in the Junior Shield Final on Sunday.

### UNINTERESTING JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE GAMES

#### EAST LANCS. AND NAVY TO MEET

##### CLUB FAVOURED

The tit-bit of this week's Second Division soccer programme is undoubtedly the clash between the Royal Navy and the East Lanes, at Causeway Bay tomorrow, and the result will practically decide the championship.

The three Navy inside forwards, supported by Johnson and Antiss on the wings, should give the soldiers' defence a harassing time. Tudor will fill the pivotal position and Tuffnell and Nicholson will be the wing halves. These three are playing well at present, while behind them Hills and Hopkins are two very safe backs.

##### East Lanes Confident

The East Lanes are also confident of winning, and with Tuley and O'Donnell on form in the forward line are quite capable of doing so.

The Fusiliers, who are still in the running for the runners-up position, will encounter South China and, considering that several of the Chinese may be playing in the senior team, the soldiers should have no trouble in collecting both points.

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Johnson, above, of the Police, will be at centre-forward against South China "A" in the Senior Shield Final on Sunday.

### GOOD THIRD DIVISION TIES TO-MORROW

#### Chinese Police Should Defeat Liga

Two evenly contested games should be witnessed in the Third Division of the League to-morrow, that between St. Joseph's and the Rifles. The Liga will be at full strength. Sousa will be leading the forwards, while R. Ribeiro will again be in the pivotal position. Gomes has recovered from his injury and will partner M. Gass, at full back.

The Rifles' team is composed for the most part of boys, who, though fast, lack experience. In goal, and Goodney and Rice in the forward line, are good, but the Saints have several promising players in Sprinkle, Joannilho and Wilkinson.

The Fusiliers should easily dispose of the Railway, who are in high spirits following their first win last week.

### TAM AT FULL-BACK FOR S. CHINA "A"

#### POLICE AGAIN AT FULL STRENGTH

#### WONG MEE-SHUN DROPPED FOR SENIOR SHIELD FINAL

(By "Referee")

SOUTH China "A" are fielding their full team, including Tam Kong-pak, who is making his first appearance in over two months, when they clash with the Police in the Final Round of the Senior Shield competition on Sunday afternoon on the Club ground.

Tam Kong-pak's return to the left-back position will make a world of difference to the South China defence, while the dropping of Wong Mee-shun for Lau Hing-choi, at right-half will also tend to strengthen the team, as Leung Wing-chiu will return to the pivotal position.

Following the return of T. Pile and Johnson last Tuesday, to the right-wing and centre-forward berths, respectively, Moss will make a re-appearance on Sunday on the right-wing, thereby bringing the Police team back to its original form and strength.

The Police team will have to leave nothing to chance and every available opportunity in front of South China's goal will have to be fully utilised if they are to have their names engraved on the trophy. They have it in them to beat South China "A" and should be almost at home on the Club ground!

North, Gough and Parker, the Police intermediate line, are a powerful combination and are good enough for the Chinese forwards, providing the wing-halves can stem the flow of centres from Tso Kwai-shing and Tay Quee-liang, while Gough must emulate Forrow's performance in holding that elusive Chinese leader, Lee Wai-tong.

Blackburn and Pile, at full-back, and McHardy, between the sticks, have all been well up to standard recently and should acquit themselves with credit.

One of the biggest crowds on record is expected to fill the Club ground, the game starting at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

### LEAGUE CRICKET

#### Army To Meet The University

The following will represent the Army in their first division League cricket encounter against the University at Sookunpoo to-morrow:

Capt. L. J. Walsh (Capt.), Capt. D. W. Persse, Lt. J. P. Williams, Lt. E. M. Dawson, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, Lt. J. E. Johnson, Lt. B. M. C. Prichard, C. S. M. Elvin, Pte. Herbert, Pte. Whitehead and Fus. King.

### FRIENDLY CRICKET

#### Win For Schoolboys

On the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday, the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School beat Mr. Cassim's XI by 25 runs in a friendly cricket match. Mr. Cassim's XI: 78 (A. H. Baker 32; K. Watumal 6 for 48). Indian School: 103 (N. Singh 52; K. M. Rumiha 23, not out; O. R. Razack 5 for 35).

### FIRST DIVISION SOCCER TEAMS

The following are the First Division teams for the week-end: Police: McHardy; C. Blackburn and C. Pile; North, Gough and Parker; T. Pile Stevens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss. South China "A": Wong Wing; Lee Tin-pang and Tam Kong-pak; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai, Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong Ip Pak-wai and Chan Kwai-liang. Kowloon: Boyes; Everest and Eastman; Roberts, Bliss and Boyd; W. Knox, G. White, D. Knox, V. White and Homhall. Recreation: I. Fernandes; E. J. Silva and J. Bowen; N. Delgado, N. Beltrao and W. Maher; T. Castilho, J. Gomes, H. Campos, A. Alves and J. Alves.



Pau Ka-ping, above, the South China "B" skipper and custodian, is still on the sick list and it is very doubtful whether he will play again this season.

### ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters—

#### TO-MORROW

##### FIRST DIVISION

ATHLETIC v Navy (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)

CLUB v Recreation (Club, 4.30 p.m.)

E. LANCS. v South China "B" (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)

Kowloon v S. CHINA "A" (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

RIFLES v S. CHINA "A" (Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)

##### SECOND DIVISION

NAVY v East Lanes (Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)

Radio v ATHLETIC (Happy Valley, 3.00 p.m.)

Recreation v RIFLES (King's Park, 3.00 p.m.)

R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v Kowloon (Chatham Rd., 3.00 p.m.)

ENGINEERS v Eastern (Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.)

CLUB v University (Club, 3.00 p.m.)

South China v FUSILIERS (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)

##### THIRD DIVISION

C. POLICE v Liga Portuguesa (Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)

Engineers v EAST LANCS. (Military grd., 3.00 p.m.)

FUSILIERS v Railway (Happy Valley, 3.00 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v RIFLES (St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)

#### SUNDAY

SENIOR SHIELD (Final)

South China "A" v Police (Club, 4.15 p.m.)

JUNIOR SHIELD (Final)

ENGINEERS v East Lanes (Club, 2.30 p.m.)

##### SECOND DIVISION

UNIVERSITY v Eastern (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)

##### WEDNESDAY

FIRST DIVISION

NAVY v Lyemun (R.A.) (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)

##### SECOND DIVISION

SOUTH CHINA v University (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)

### GOSANO BROTHERS ABSENTEES

#### GEORGE HILL INJURED: FULL-BACK VACANCY

#### PORTUGUESE JUNIORS PROMOTED

(By "Referee")

THE Club seniors have suffered a serious setback for their First Division League soccer match against the Recreio to-morrow, as George Hill, their right full-back, pulled a muscle recently and will not be able to partner Strange in the defence.

With the rest of the team—the halves and forwards—well settled, it is quite improbable that the Selectors will move anyone back, and the only possible solution would be to bring in either Robertson or Railton.

While the Club are unfortunate in losing Hill, the Recreio have been severely hit by the enforced absence of four vital men in A. V. Gosano, Bertie Gosano, and their cousins "R. and V." Marques, who are in mourning.

### ATHLETIC

#### FAVOURED TO DEFEAT NAVY

#### SAILORS LACK A CENTRE-HALF

#### CHINESE DEFENCE WILL WIN THE DAY

(By "ROVER")

An exciting First Division League soccer game will be seen at Caroline Hill to-morrow afternoon when the Athletic entertain the Navy.

The Athletic, who are favoured to win, have not many players to choose from and consequently they will field the same team which has served them in their last few matches.

The Navy, however, will probably be making several changes, particularly in the intermediate line, where a good pivot is sadly lacking.

##### Lobb As Pivot?

Lobb, who gave an excellent display at left-half against Stonecutters last Wednesday, should be given a trial here, while Tournock, who was in that position, might be better positioned as a wing-half. The Navy have a dangerous forward line, but Baxter must improve his understanding with his other forwards, and must also be ready to take snap shots at goal. His weakness in these departments was most apparent against the Gunners.

##### Dangerous Winger

Wearmouth is easily their best winger and should be fed much more than he is at present. With Cannell in support, the Navy have a left-wing combine the equal of the Ridley-Baldry partnership, except that the sailors favour long (Continued on Page 5)



Callard, above, the Engineers' right-winger, will be seen in action against the East Lanes in the Junior Shield Final on Sunday.

### EAST LANCS.

#### SHOULD BEAT SOUTH CHINA "B"

#### LIM TAK PO IN PIVOT BERTH

#### RIFLES FAVOURED AGAINST STONECUTTERS

For their game against the East Lanes, this week, South China "B" will probably be represented by the same eleven which did duty for them last week when they held the Fusiliers to a draw.

With Pau Ka-ping, their regular custodian, still on the injured list, the Chinese will again be represented by Wong Wa-kai, in goal.

Lim Tak-po, who played such a good game for the Chinese at centre-half in the Lai Wah Cup Final against the Royal Navy last week, will again be seen in the pivotal position.

##### Dangerous Forwards

So far as the Chinese forwards are concerned, the East Lanes defence will mostly be troubled by George Tsang and Henry Young, both of whom are playing very good soccer at the moment.

The East Lanes will be served by Swain and Steels, at full-back, and these two need no introduction to soccer enthusiasts in the Colony. Sandford, at centre-forward, and Ridings, on the left-wing, will both need very close

### S. CHINA "A"

#### MEET KOWLOON TO-MORROW

#### Tam Kong Pak At Left-Back

#### HOME TEAM UNCHANGED

Kowloon will be given a strenuous task to-morrow afternoon when they encounter the League champions, South China "A", in their First Division League football match on their own ground, and, although they have always been at their best against their Chinese rivals, the latter should win comfortably.

The outstanding feature of the game is the return of Tam Kong-pak, whose suspension came to an end last Monday. Tam will probably be partnered by Lee Tinsang, at full-back, in which position he played previously. A fine defender, he should prove invaluable to South China, who are still smarting from their sensational defeat at the hands of the Club last Saturday.

##### Wong's Position Jeopardised

Wong Mee-shun has not been very impressive lately and his inability to hold Elliott last Saturday will probably cost him his position to-morrow against Kowloon. Lau Hing-choi, who has not been given much opportunity to shine, will probably be included as right-half, while Leung Wing-chiu will revert back to his original position as pivot.

The South China attack will probably remain as last Saturday, in spite of their inability to score. Kowloon are fielding the same team which lost by the odd goal in three to the Athletic last week.

### NEXT WEDNESDAY'S FOOTBALL

The Navy will meet Lyemun in the First Division of the Soccer League next Wednesday at Causeway Bay at 4.30 p.m., while at 7.30 p.m. the University will meet South China in the Second Division, at 3.00 p.m.



Everest, above, the Kowloon full-back, will be given a trying time to-morrow afternoon against the South China "A" forwards.

attention, and on present form it would perhaps be quite safe to predict a win for the soldiers, though by a small margin.

##### Rifles Favoured

The Rifles, who lost to the Police by two clear goals last week, should redeem themselves when they meet Stonecutters, though the latter are now playing much better football than they did earlier in the season.

In O'Connor, the Rifles have a goal-keeper above the average, and their defence, with Pickering and Stevens, at back and Campbell, in the centre-half berth, compares very well with that of the other First Division Clubs. Their trouble appears to lie in the fact that, although they have three very fast forwards in Killen, Erwin and Hartigan, they are very weak in front of the goal.

Lewis is the better of the two Artillery backs, and though Pascoe, at left-half, distributes very well, the forwards do not seem to be able to take advantage of his openings.

## Spencer Heads League Marksmen

The following is a complete list of goal-scorers in the First, Second and Third Divisions of the local Soccer League with a qualifying figure of six goals:

FIRST DIVISION	
Johnson (Police)	15
Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A")	16
Elliott (Club)	14
Higgins (Lincolns)	12
G. White (Kowloon)	12
Sandford (East Lanes)	12
Moss (Police)	12
Leonard (St. Joseph's)	11
Cannell (Navy)	11
Stevens (Police)	11
D. Knox (Kowloon)	10
Sullivan (Fusiliers)	10
Fung King-cheung (S. China "A")	10
Ip Pak-wai (S. China "A")	10
Yeung Kam-po (Athletic)	10
Fowler (Club)	10
Baldry (Lincolns)	10
Evans (Fusiliers)	10
Gomes (Recreation)	10
Bidley (Lincolns)	10
Reece (Lyemun)	10

Forrow (Club)	6
Cheek Shuk-tam (S. China "B")	6
G. Singh (St. Joseph's)	6

SECOND DIVISION	
Spencer (Navy)	17
Howlett (Engineers)	17
Wride (Navy)	17
Bumster (Fusiliers)	17
Duffield (R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C.)	17
Darby (Engineers)	17
Hurst (Engineers)	17
Gould (Navy)	17
Chan Tak-fai (South China)	17
Clarke (R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C.)	17
Evans (Fusiliers)	17
Cresty (Fusiliers)	17
Morner (East Lanes)	17
Raddell (East Lanes)	17
Cheng Shui-hong (Eastern)	17
Coakley (Fusiliers)	17
A. M. Omar (Radio)	17
Walkden (East Lanes)	17
Chan Ping-to (Eastern)	17
Blake (University)	17
Antias (Navy)	17
Bowker (East Lanes)	17
Turner (Lincolns)	17
Duncan (Club)	17

THIRD DIVISION	
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## DOUBLES DAY AT H.K.C.C.

Leonard & Hachiuma  
Should Win

PAGE'S GOOD CHANCE OF  
BEATING YOUNGER TSUI

(By "BASE-LINE")

In a programme of seven matches this afternoon at the H.K.C.C. the most interesting encounter appears to be that between P. H. Scoones and A. L. Sullivan and J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma. Last year the Craigiepower champions were surprisingly beaten by P. H. Kwok and S. W. Ling after winning the first set, but I expect Leonard's steadiness, coupled with Hachiuma's spasmodic brilliance, to carry off the honours to-day. Scoones is not playing at all well this year and Sullivan lacks the stamina required for a fast game.

Teddy Fincher and Willie Hung, a much fancied pair, will be on view, but I am afraid the opposition will be too weak to extend them. A. V. Gossano and A. V. Remedios, the Recreio's first string, should also win comfortably, but H. A. Barros and J. Goncalves, their second string, will probably bow to Lee Huan-gok and Tinnie Kwok.

### K.C.C. Pair Favoured

Though T. C. Monaghan and G. S. Gamble are a very steady pair, I do not favour their chances against A. Crawford and S. A. Gray, a K.C.C. combine, especially after Crawford's promising display against Fincher last Wednesday.

The only singles match on the

## ATHLETIC FAVoured TO DEFEAT NAVY

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shots, which are much more dangerous than attempting to walk the ball into the net. The Athletic have a fast set of forwards, while their halves, led by Lai Kwok-chiu, have always rendered their forwards excellent support.

Mak Shui-hon and Fung Kaching, the Athletic backs, are a steady pair and the Navy will not find things all to their liking tomorrow, and I will not be surprised to see the Chinese garner both points.

The programme will probably be a "marathon" affair with the odds slightly in favour of M. Pagh, though Tsui Yan-pui, brother of the 1934 champion, is quite capable of winning.

The following is to-day's programme, commencing at 4.45 p.m.:

**OPEN SINGLES**  
Tsui Yan-pui v M. Pagh

**OPEN DOUBLES**  
Lee Huan-gok and Tinnie Kwok v

H. A. Barros and J. Goncalves  
A. Crawford and S. A. Gray v T. C. Monaghan and G. S. Gamble  
P. H. Scoones and A. L. Sullivan v  
J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma  
P. F. McCabe and D. Carey v A. V. Gossano and A. V. Remedios  
E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v Y. N. Tong and P. L. Lee

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**  
G. Polgasov v G. Marselle

# PORTUGAL BEAT WALES IN HOCKEY CLASSIC

## RUMJAHN'S LUCKY ESCAPE

## TAVARES THROWS AWAY FINE OPPORTUNITY

### REMARKABLE PROGRESS SHOWN

(By "Base-Line")

ANY other person with the strokes exploited by J. Tavares, and possessing the same knowledge of the game as he did, would have beaten S. A. Rumjahn, the Colony Singles champion, in the Second Round of the Championship at the H.K.C.C. yesterday. Tavares, however, lost by 7-5, 1-6, 3-6 after breaking through the holder's service on three occasions in the final set!

Tavares, who has obviously learned a great deal as the result of his recent trip to Manila, was quite as well equipped as the champion and yet threw away a glorious opportunity of local fame overnight by gallery play, which lost him many valuable points and the match. His powerful service was in fine working order in the opening set, but deteriorated later in the game. He, however, made the mistake of too often attempting to play a patient base-line game. Rumjahn is too experienced a player to be treated in that manner, and he should have realised that he always did better when forcing the pace with his powerful top-spin forehand drive and good length drop shots on the backhand. Spectators who saw him in action yesterday would not have believed that he lost to Warwick Shute in the First Round last year.

Rumjahn did not look as fresh after the match as he might have done, and must have been relieved to find his opponent relying only on his errors in the final set. He won the match on his splendid exhibition at the net, his remarkable agility being responsible for several very unexpected points. His forehand shots had both power and depth, but his backhand was inclined to be too much of a defensive stroke for a champion. Though he served only two doubles in the match, his service was never really dangerous—it is curious that he has never been able to improve this vital department of his game.

With very little opposition in his quarter, Rumjahn has plenty of time to practice before he meets anyone likely to extend him, and he would be advised to get in as much tennis as possible on yesterday's form he did not look the 1936 champion.

## OSMUND WINS TITLE

Hong Sling Beaten  
By 264 Points

### COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

A. J. Osmund carried off three prizes in the Colony Senior Billiards Championship at the Club Lusitano last night, when he defeated W. Hong Sling by 1,000 points to 736. He was awarded the Lane Crawford Challenge Cup, the Senior Championship Cup and the Cup for the highest break, a 137, which he chalked up in the course of the match against M. M. da Silva last Tuesday night. The prizes were presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Limited, the Billiards Association and Mr. E. D. da Rosa respectively. W. Hong Sling, Lam Cho-cha and M. M. da Silva were awarded second, third and fourth prizes respectively.

I. T. Yung was presented with the British American Tobacco Challenge Cup and the Billiards Association's Championship Cup (Continued at Foot of Column 6)

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

#### Open Singles (First Round)

Capt. W. J. R. Cragg beat Lt. Phillimore 3-6, 6-1, 7-5.  
Wong Fok-nam beat M. Drysdale 6-1, 6-2

#### Open Singles (Second Round)

S. A. Rumjahn (holder) beat J. Tavares 5-7, 6-1, 6-3

#### Open Doubles (First Round)

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat K. and W. Shute 6-0, 6-2.  
Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheong beat Capt. J. D. Milne and Lt. Petch 6-3, 6-3

#### Club Championship

D. M. Macdonald beat A. K. Mackenzie 6-2, 6-3.  
H. J. Armstrong beat G. S. Gamble 6-2, 6-2

The games between F. A. Redmond and J. C. Poole and R. Henry and E. Rathbun were unavoidably postponed.

The clever angle-volleying of Lee Wai-tong, who showed better form yesterday than he did against F. R. Zimmermann on the previous day, was mainly responsible for the defeat of Milne and Petch, who were often left hopelessly out of position. Luk's lobbing and ground shots were very sound, while Milne was spasmodically brilliant.

The Tsui brothers wasted no time with the Shute twins, who put up a remarkably plucky fight, despite the fact they won only two games.

### NEW JOB FOR THOMPSON

Leonard Thompson, the former Arsenal player, has been given a whole-time job by Tottenham Hotspur which amounts to the management of the reserve side, under the supervision of Manager Treadwell. Last season H. T. W. Hardinge had a similar appointment at Tottenham.



R. Sommer, above, the Shanghai German Hockey Club Inter-club full-back, is shortly to be married to Miss H. Gunther, the Shanghai German Hockey Club lady inter-club who came to the Colony with the Shanghai Ladies team in January last year.

## ENGLAND SCORE EASY VICTORY OVER IRELAND

Fowler's Fine Form  
On Right-Wing

### LOSERS OFFER STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Ireland did not deserve to be beaten by 6 goals to 1 by England in their local international hockey encounter on the Marina ground yesterday.

The outstanding player on the field was Murphy, the Irish right-half. He bore the brunt of the England attack, and by clever anticipation and good stickwork he always had the better of Carey.

England owed their convincing win to their forwards, particularly to Fowler, their right-winger. He did not waste a single ball, but flashed across numerous centres. He scored two good goals as the result of first-time efforts.

### Best Pair

Garthwaite combined well with Fowler, and these two were easily the best pair on display.

In defence W. Reed, in the pivotal position, had the better of Frizelle, the Irish centre-forward, and though it was only in the latter stages that he came into prominence he was, nevertheless, instrumental in upsetting the Irish attack.

Cox and Potter covered each other well and did not make a single error, while Owen, in goal, did not have much to do.

### Bad Tendency

The Irish wingers, Nolan and Morgan, had a tendency to lie too far back and were seldom up to receive a pass, and when the latter

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## SHORT PASSES WIN THE DAY

## TERRIFIC PACE TELLS ON WELSHMEN

### OLIVEIRA IN BRILLIANT FORM

(By Sticks)

PLAYING very fast hockey, and employing short-passing tactics throughout the game, Portugal beat Wales by four goals to nil in their local international hockey encounter at Shamshuipo last evening.

It must not, however, be thought that Wales were outplayed. On the other hand, they were very much in the picture and displayed flashes of brilliant hockey. They were, however, really unfortunate in running up against U. B. Souza, the Portuguese custodian, when he was on his very best form, for this player saved more than one almost certain goal—one of them from point-blank range.

L. Oliveira, at centre-half for Portugal, was, however, the outstanding man on the field, and made many openings for his forwards. He was not once guilty of that fault so common to most pivots, that of being out of position.

The Portuguese team played so well together that it would be difficult to pick out any other outstanding player, and if they combine as they did yesterday, they will go a long way in the tournament. It must be mentioned, however, that they were rather inclined to concentrate on the right wing yesterday with the result that A. Angelo, the Macau left-winger, had very little to do.

### Sharpe Brilliant

So far as the Welsh team was concerned, full marks must be given to their custodian, Sharpe, for the very efficient way in which he looked after his charge. But for his very excellent goal-keeping, they might have gone down by a much heavier margin.

The two full-backs, Jones and Palmer, also played well, and if they had only received more support from their halves, the Portuguese might not have been able to score so many goals. Dandy, and Owens, the right-wing combination, were ever a source of danger to the Portuguese goal, but Gwyder-Jones found the pace set by the youthful Portuguese players too fast for him and as a result was a "passenger" for the greater part of the game.

The Portuguese players started off at a terrific rate, but it was not till almost midway through the first half that they scored through N. Beltrao, who snapped up a pass from Nolasco. Just before the interval A. P. Souza sent them further ahead, but not till after the Portuguese goal had had three very narrow escapes.

### The Pace Tells

In the second half the Welsh team tired from the effects of the pace set in the first half and Portugal monopolised the play adding goals through A. P. Souza and Pinto. The last ten minutes of the game were played in falling light.

Portugal—U. B. Souza; A. A. dos Remedios, A. Silva; J. Goncalves, L. Oliveira, J. Pereira; F. N. Nolasco, J. Pinto, N. Beltrao, A. P. Souza and A. Angelo.

Wales—L. Cpl. Sharpe; Cpl. Jones, L. Cpl. Palmer; Fus. Jones, Sgt. Pepper, L. Cpl. Sharp; Sgt. Dandy, Sgt. Owen, Fus. Jones, Capt. Gwyder-Jones and Fus. Boston.

### OSMUND WINS TITLE

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for winning the Junior Championship, whereas Leung Siu-nin carried off the Cup presented by Mr. E. A. dos Remedios for the highest break, a 51. A. Kitchell received the second prize, which was presented by Mr. A. J. Osmund, while third and fourth prizes were awarded to A. E. V. Remedios and Tam Bun-hun respectively.

### President's Praise

At the conclusion of the game last night, Mr. E. D. da Rosa, President of the Billiards Association, made a short speech, in which he congratulated A. J. Osmund on winning the Senior Championship of the Colony, and also the break prize.

He also congratulated W. Hong Sling on being a very worthy runner-up, remarking that Hong Sling had convincingly displayed what deadly use can be made of the red ball as a scoring factor. To the winner and runner-up in the Junior Championship, Mr. Souza extended his heartfelt congratulations, and, after thanking Mr. M. N. Rakusen, Honorary Secretary of the Association, and Mr. E. A. dos Remedios, Honorary Treasurer, for the great deal of time they had devoted to the carrying out of their respective duties, he asked Mrs. E. D. da

### POOR SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE CARD

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The Rifles will encounter the Recreio and should win comfortably owing to the latter being unable to field their best team.

The Club have been playing well recently and, with Duncan and Milne in the forward line, seem assured of victory against the University. In defence they have stalwarts in Gilchrist and Sykes.

Rosa to distribute the prizes.

Osmund's breaks were 21, 26, 27, 21, 63, 32, 27, 58, 24, 55, 21, 32, 67, 28, 23, 31, 23, 50 and 27.

Hong Sling managed the following: 31, 22, 24, 30, 25, 33, 23, 21, 24 and 64.

## Next Week's Tennis Card

### MONDAY

Open Singles (Second Round)  
D. Macdonald v F. H. Kwok  
Tsui Wai-pui v S. W. Ling  
P. Scoones v E. Blyth  
E. Choa v Lt. Comdr. Conway

Open Doubles (First Round)  
J. A. Bendall and I. Agatston v H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn (holders)  
T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman v In Tak-cheuk and In Tak-lam (2nd Round)

Club Championship  
T. C. Monaghan v P. F. McCabe (2nd Round)  
A. L. Sullivan v H. Owen Hughes (2nd Round)

Open Singles (Second Round)  
A. E. P. Guest v Lee Huan-gok (1st Round)  
H. D. Rumjahn v Luk Chun-cheong (1st Round)  
T. A. Pearce v F. Keng

Open Doubles (First Round)  
P. Scoones and A. L. Sullivan v J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma  
Club Handicap Singles (1st Round)  
W. W. McKenzie (+1/6) v G. E. R. Divett (-4/6)

T. J. Price (sec.) v E. R. Child (+2/6)  
Lt. Comdr. S. F. Stapleton (sec.) v E. M. Wood (+2/6)  
G. W. Sewell (-1/6) v C. C. Stark (sec.)

J. F. C. Smalley (-4/6) v E. R. Price (sec.)

WEDNESDAY  
Open Singles (Second Round)  
Lee Wai-tong v Tinnie Kwok  
S. A. Gray v Leung Ping-chin  
K. T. Kwok v In Tak-cheuk

Open Doubles (First Round)  
J. C. Poole and R. Henry v G. Lai and G. Chang

G. E. R. Divett and B. O'M. Deane v M. K. and M. W. Lo

### THURSDAY

Open Singles (First Round)  
Capt. J. D. Milne v A. V. Gossano  
J. Osmund v A. C. Lay v P. Kong  
E. Bathurst and A. L. Lay v P. Kong  
Club Handicap Singles (1st Round)  
A. C. L. Bowker (sec.) v G. S. Gamble (-2/6)

A. K. Mackenzie (sec.) v Capt. Cragg (-1/6)  
L. G. Robertson (sec.) v W. Wooding (+2/6)

Club Handicap Doubles (1st Round)  
E. Henry and D. A. O'Keeffe (+1/6) v E. R. and T. J. Price (-2/6)  
J. M. Grace and J. Smalley (-4/6) v J. and G. Rodger (-4/6)

J. E. Richardson and E. F. Buttress (+2/6) v W. W. McKenzie and D. S. Robb (+2/6)

FRIDAY  
Open Singles (Second Round)  
Lai Kwong-tsun v H. W. Lo  
Club Championship (First Round)  
L. Goldman v B. O'M. Deane  
Club Handicap Singles (1st Round)  
M. Pagh (-15/2) v R. Henry (+1/6)  
C. C. Stark and P. A. Joseph (+2/6) v T. C. Monaghan and E. J. McMullen (-3/6) (Second Round)  
V. E. R. Gordon and A. H. Penn (+1/6) v E. R. Buttress and D. Macdonald (-4/6)

A. C. L. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie (sec.) v G. Marselle and P. F. McCabe (-3/6)

E. R. McGilchrist and H. L. Tudor (+1/6) v A. Bremner and A. Drummond (+4/6)





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### Lord Beatty

With the passing of Admiral of the Fleet David Beatty, Britain has lost one of the most gallant and romantic figures of the present century. Handsome as the proverbial Greek god, yet with features that displayed courage and audacity in every line, debonair at all times, his naval cap worn jauntily at an angle he was the beau ideal of a sailor and it was easy to understand the hero-worship that he inspired, both amongst those with whom he served and his countrymen at large.

Not since the time of Nelson, to whom he was so often compared, has the heart of the British people been so freely and universally given to any of our heroes of the sea. Others there have been, like Admiral "Jacky" Fisher, a great figure at the outbreak of the World War, who have commanded the admiration and respect of their fellow-countrymen. With Beatty it went further; warm affection was added, not only amongst those who came into actual contact with him or served under him in the refining-furnace of war, but amongst the thousands who had never seen him in the flesh.

As with our present King, we were always accustomed to think of Beatty as a young man, and it came almost as a shock to most of us to realise that, when the common fate of man overtook him, he had passed his sixty-fourth birthday anniversary. He was of those who seemed to have been endowed by the gods with eternal youth; yet, now, having come safely through some of the greatest dangers that men can know, having been more than once wounded in the fights that marked his brilliant career, he falls a victim to what seemed at first but a simple ailment.

Himself the son of a naval officer, young Beatty adopted his father's profession at the early age of 13 and from the very outset of his career he showed that rare faculty of drawing to himself the affection of all about him. From the first, too, he seemed, like Nelson, marked for a high destiny, seizing with both hands every chance of displaying the sterling stuff of which he was made. His daring, his resource and his splendid handling of the little ships of the Nile Flotilla in the Soudan campaign in 1898, and his gallantry in China during the Boxer Rebellion, when he was twice wounded in leading an attack, earned him speedy promotion; but though this took him over the heads of hundreds of others of equal rank and seniority, it caused no heart-burning, such was the magnetic influence of his personality. There are few instances in the history of the British navy of promotion so rapid—and so well-deserved—as his.

But it was the Great War that showed to the full the greatness of the man and crowned him as a national hero. The story of the Heligoland Bight and the Battle of Jutland and the part played by Admiral Beatty and his cruisers is too well known to need repetition. But Beatty emerged from that fiery ordeal the very idol of his nation. Yet all the adulation that was showered upon him failed to affect the simple modesty that was so great a part of the charm that he radiated.

A great man has passed; but

## AUSTRALIANS AND NEW ZEALANDERS

Successful Dance At  
Gloucester

DR. AND MRS. MATTHEWS  
FAREWELL

A highly successful and enjoyable dance was given by the Australian and New Zealand Association in their rooms at the Gloucester Hotel last night.

The dance was made the occasion of a presentation to Dr. H. D. Matthews, President of the Association, and Mrs. Matthews, who are leaving for Australia to-day at noon by the Taiping.

After an evening filled by dancing and musical items rendered by Mr. Li Chor-chi, Miss Doreen Ma, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Price, a presentation was made to Dr. Matthews by Mr. F. J. Neil, Vice-President of the Association. In making the presentation Mr. Neil said:

"Dr. Matthews, it is my pleasure and regret to ask you to receive from the members of this Association this electric clock for Mrs. Matthews and this wrist-watch for yourself. These gifts, as a mark of appreciation, are a small tribute to the yeoman service you have given to this Association."

"You, as a foundation member and our President, have seen this Association grow from 20 odd to what is to-day, a flourishing organisation of 120 members. So we know that you leave Hong Kong and the Association's sphere with the knowledge of a job well done and that will, I know, give you more satisfaction than these small tokens of our appreciation."

In reply Dr. Matthews said:—"I thank you for these gifts which will remind us of the good times which we have had in your midst. It will remind us that days and hours may come and go but friendship and fellowship remain, a precious memory and a vital fact in our lives."

Mrs. Matthews then added her thanks in a few words of appreciation for the Association's gift to her.

Among those who attended the function were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram who are leaving by the same ship to-day. Mr. Neil then extended to them the best wishes of the Association for a happy and pleasant voyage.

Among those present were: Mr. F. Neil, Vice-President of the Association, and Miss Urquhart, Mr. R. McNeil, Hon. Secretary of the Association, and Mrs. McNeil, Rev. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, Mr. T. Ingram, Mr. Frank Edwards, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Dr. and Mrs. J. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Doreen Ma and Mrs. Ma, Miss K. Fisher, Mrs. H. Hall, Miss Grant, Mrs. Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. Lewis and Miss P. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe, Mr. G. Dudley, Jr., Captain and Mrs. E. Kella, Mr. N. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Le Gay Brereton, Mr. H. Brokenshire, Mr. G. Giffen.

### Your Daily Smile!

Another English novel has been filmed in America. Cinema-goers should have no difficulty in recognising it on the screen, as the title remains exactly as the author wrote it.

Keeping Up  
Green: "You must be keen on the talks, old boy, to go twice a week." Howarth: "It's not that exactly. You see, if I don't go regularly I can't understand what my children are saying."

Half and Half  
Said the chairman of a certain society at its annual meeting: "In most kindred associations, half the committee does all the work, whilst the other half does nothing. I am pleased to place on record that in the society over which I have the honour to preside it is just the reverse."

Comparison  
The new recruit passed an officer without saluting. "Here, my man," called the officer, "do you see this uniform I'm wearing?" "Yes, sir, and just look at this thing they gave me."

Ah—the Boy  
"I sent my little boy for two pounds of blackberries, and I only received a pound and a half!" "My scales are quite correct, madam. Have you weighed your little boy?"

his memory will be honoured, as that of Nelson, as long as Britain's navy sails the seas of the world.

## Here There and Everywhere.

### POLITICIAN'S HEART

M. Herriot concluded his recent speech to the Chamber justifying his action in bringing down the Laval Government with:

"I implore you, my dear colleagues, not to imperil the guarantee of our safety. I implore you with my hand on my heart—though to-day it seems more absurd to have one's hand on one's heart than on one's pocket-book."

This was a reference to a crop of recent caricatures of M. Herriot's favourite oratorical device. Some of these showed M. Herriot wearing his heart on his sleeve, carrying his heart—a vivid one for the Front Populaire—on a dish, or cutting open his chest to reveal that highly humanitarian organ.

### NEW YORK'S IRISH MAYORS

John F. "Red Mike" Hylan, the former Mayor of New York, who has just died, was one of the many Irish Tammany mayors of the city.

He was a vivid personality. So was his wife, Mrs. Hylan was Mayoress of New York when the Queen of the Belgians paid a visit shortly after the war.

After showing her guest the view from the top of a skyscraper, she is said to have replied to the Queen's expressions of admiration with, "You sure said a mouthful, Queen!"

Until the victory of Mayor La Guardia the Irish rule of the city through the Tammany machine had been almost unbroken for 40 years.

### FORTUNE FROM BLOTTING PAPER

Various flamboyant Irish mayors stand out, such as "Jimmy" Walker and John Gaynor.

But the most Napoleonic figure was another Irish-American, "Boss" Tweed, who made a fortune—some said of millions sterling—out of his civic office. It was asserted that New York's vast "consumption" of blotting paper was the chief factor.

Tweed's Waterloo came, however, when "Teddy" Roosevelt became not only Governor of the State but Commissioner of Police as well.

## I WAS ASTONISHED BY MOROCCO GREAT DEVELOPMENTS BY THE FRENCH

FIRM GOVERNMENT LEADS TO  
PEACE AND PLENTY

(By Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill)

Morocco to me was a revelation. Reading about the Moroccan question in the newspapers, or in official documents, affords not the slightest impression of the charm and value of this splendid territory.

As we have ourselves for a long time had no ambition to add to our Imperial responsibilities, and as indeed our principal difficulty will be to keep what we have, we may admire this great sphere of French enterprise without any suspicion of coveting it for ourselves.

Nevertheless, no one who visits Morocco can help admiring the remarkable presence of Lord Rosebery's celebrated declaration of 1904. At that time we had unquestionably preponderating interests in Morocco, built up over many generations.

In order to bring to an end the friction between England and France, we disinterested ourselves in Morocco in return for a free hand, so far as France was concerned, in Egypt. The advantage seemed at the time considerable, though the price was certainly heavy.

### One Prophetic Voice

The Conservative Government of those days took the responsibility of making a general settlement with France. Only one prophetic voice was lifted up against it. Lord Rosebery declared that the agreement would be "more likely to lead to European war than peace," and he said of the Moroccan bargain: "No more one-sided agreement was ever concluded between two great Powers at peace with one another."

It cannot be denied that both these statements have proved true. It seemed very easy for a British Government to settle its differences with France by giving France a free hand in Morocco. But when France attempted to assert her free hand, Germany—who also had interests newly established in

Morocco—complained, not without reason, that she had been ignored in these arrangements. There followed the German Emperor's visit to Tangier, the grave Algeiras Conference, various dangerous incidents at Casablanca, and finally the crisis of Agadir, which nearly precipitated the Great War three years before its actual occurrence.

It is therefore with keen interest that the English tourist visits these scenes, and it is only upon the spot that the value of the prize which Great Britain resigned and for which France and Germany were contending can be appreciated.

### The Rich Earth

Here we have a region larger than England, gifted with a rich and fertile soil, an adequate rainfall, and a climate which in spite of four hot months is admirably fitted for European residents and settlers.

The great undulating plains of black or red earth, which require only organised irrigation to make them bear abundant crops, surround the traveller on every side.

The French are not at all infected with the apologetic diffidence which characterises British administration in African and Asiatic countries. They act with something of the assurance which distinguished the builders of our Indian Empire in bygone times. They have a purpose and are not at all ashamed of it. Their purpose is not to hand over the country to its inhabitants, but on the contrary to develop it with the utmost energy for the enrichment of all classes in Morocco, and the important indirect advantage of France.

### Army Maintained

They are by no means in the mood to be deprived of their rights, as they conceive them, by the agitation of a handful of students.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

**TO LOST MARRIED COUPLE**

MARIA 110 YRS. OLD  
AND ILVIA 115 YRS. OLD  
DYANKOFF of PLEVEN, Bulgaria  
HAVE BEEN MARRIED 82 YEARS  
—AND NEVER HAD A QUARREL.

OLIE ALT—of Petersburg, N.Y.  
FELL INTO A MANHOLE—HEAD FIRST  
AND REMAINED STUCK ON HIS HEAD  
FOR 3 HOURS—UNTIL RESCUED.

"MAN OF LETTERS"  
CONTAINS ALL THE LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET

"SOUP"  
CAMPBELL'S  
COOKIES  
BASKETBALL  
FOR  
CAMPBELL'S  
SOUP  
Camden, N.J.

IN WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS,  
THE BLACK CREEK RUNS INTO  
RED RIVER AND RED RIVER  
RUNS INTO WHITE RIVER.  
—BUT BLACK CREEK IS NOT BLACK  
RED RIVER IS NOT RED AND  
WHITE RIVER IS NOT WHITE



## Short Shots

CARL BRISSON is leaving Hollywood, Paramount having settled their contract with him for \$30,000. Neither the star nor the studio was satisfied, so Brissson asked for a release, and will most likely make future films in England.

Merle Oberon will make a film version of "Dark Victory," the play in which Tallulah Bankhead appeared on Broadway last season.

Walter Wanger will make a film about the Boer War with Henry Fonda in the lead.

Lionel Barrymore is entering upon his twenty-ninth year as a screen actor, and has just received another excellent contract with M.G.M.

How Freddie Bartholomew will play the part of "Klim" is a puzzle to me. I would have most certainly chosen Mickey Rooney for the part, but there you are. Master Freddie has all the good breaks, and Hugh Walpole is now at work on the script.

Wheeler and Woolsey have re-signed with R.K.O. for three pictures in eighteen months.

Paramount have failed to exercise their option on Miss Kitty Carlisle's contract.

Edward G. Robinson has decided to free-lance after his next picture with Warners.

Agnes Ayres, one-time leading lady with Valentino, has made a come-back in a big part with Janet Gaynor in the M.G.M. production of "Small-town Girl." Robert Taylor has the lead.

King Vidor will direct Gary Cooper in "Texas Ranger."

Darryl Zanuck has just finished a picture called "Every Saturday Night," showing the domestic life of an ordinary American family. Spring Byington, and a new child discovery, June Carlson, aged eleven years, have made such a hit that he will now make a series of similar films.

John Barrymore has been house-hunting with his young girl-romance, Elaine Barry-Jacobson, in Hollywood, but he says he is only out to further



Marie Wilson and Frank McHugh are co-stars in the Warner Bros. production, "Stars Over Broadway," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre soon.

her career. He intends going to India to make a film and Reginald Denney will go with him, as soon as they both finish their work in "Romeo and Juliet."

It is interesting to note that the new French actress, Simone Simon, has been dropped from the Ronald Colman-Victor McLaglen film, "Under Two Flags," and Miss Claudette Colbert, with a contract for \$150,000, will play her role.

Barbara Stanwyck is now being given parts worthy of her great talent. She will play the heroine in "The Plough and the Stars," a tale of the Irish Rebellion, and it is hoped that Spencer Tracy will be opposite.

The play in which Helen Hayes scored such a success on Broadway, "Mary of Scotland," will be Katharine Hepburn's next, with Fredric March as her co-star.

Lawrence Tibbett will play in the Douglas Fairbanks story "The Mark of Zorro." Twentieth-Century paid Mr. Fairbanks \$50,000 for the rights, and now it is to have a musical score added to make it suitable for singer Tibbett—DIANE.

## CLAUDETTE COLBERT SHINES IN BRIGHT COMEDY

### JEAN HARLOW AND SPENCER TRACY TEAMED IN "RIFF-RAFF"

GENE RAYMOND HEADS SPLENDID CAST IN "SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE"

By Diane

WHEN we see the name of Claudette Colbert we recall with joy the countless hits of this glamorous star. I go back to her first outstanding film "The Lady Lies" with Walter Huston, but it was not till after a hurried trip round the world—which included Hong Kong, where I had the pleasure of meeting and interviewing her—that the film world acknowledged this French-American girl to be one of the outstanding personalities of the cinema. Miss Colbert was famous on the stage in New York and London before she started in films, and she has been so successful that the stage has not had a chance with her since.

We recall her first two hits with Chevalier, "The Big Pond" and "The Smiling Lieutenant," while at the Paramount studio she has made a big name for herself in every conceivable type of picture from a Lubitsch production down to the Cecil B. de Mille absurdities. When she was lent to the Columbia to co-star with Clark Gable in "It Happened One Night" she received the highest award in the cinema world, but it was not only for her work in this particular film, it was for her record of successes; and so the powers that be acclaimed her and cinema-goers the world over applauded their choice. We all loved her in "The Gilded Lily," "Private Worlds," "She Married Her Boss" and many more, but in her latest, "The Bride Comes Home," we have a Claudette more appealing, if possible, than ever. Maybe it is her recent marriage to a popular surgeon, Dr. Pressman, that makes our heroine look so supremely lovely and give her most ingratiating performance.

As in "The Gilded Lily" the chief honours are shared with likable Fred MacMurray, who is given excellent scope, which he was not in the Hepburn vehicle "Alice Adams"—a film he would want to forget. Claudette is a spoilt darling of the rich, who finds her father is penniless, so she is given journalistic work on a "man's magazine," run by a rich playboy friend (Robert Young). When you know Mr. MacMurray is the editor, who openly resents the presence of the pretty girl, you know you are in for a series of tangles. This is a bright modern comedy in which expert direction (Wesley Ruggles), sparkling dialogue and excellent acting extract continuous amusement. Miss Colbert, Mr. MacMurray and Mr. Robert Young are a grand threesome, and present the picture vigorously and wittily. William Collier Sen., as the bride's father, has some nice moments, and others who give good support are Edgar Kennedy,

Donald Meek, Johnny Arthur and Richard Carle. Here is a truly delightful film that is a pleasure to recommend. (Queen's).

#### "To Beat The Band"

A musical comedy which tells how Hugh Herbert, struggling to inherit millions, is involved with a radio band, a pretty girl, a scheming lawyer and a young man bent on suicide. Roger Fryce, Helen Broderick (liked in "Top Hat"), Eric Blore, Phyllis Brooks, Fred Keating and others help in the musical and acting sides with success. Coming to the Alhambra.

It is grand news to the local "fans" that "In Person" the big feature in which adorable Ginger Rogers is starred, and which gives her charming George Brent as leading man, will be shown at the Alhambra very shortly. Miss Rogers has a chance to act, sing and dance, and that she charms goes without saying.

This is followed by the super M.G.M. production, Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," in which Ronald Colman redeems himself for the absurdity, he recently gave us—"The Man who broke the Bank at Monte Carlo." It will take some time for his "fans" to forget this lamented vehicle; and, if Mr. Colman wants to take a holiday, let him do it in a trip round the world.



James Mellon, the Broadway singer, is in the Warner Bros. production, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," which will soon be shown at the Queen's Theatre.

not in a film, as it can only do harm to his great reputation. Now from all accounts, as "Sydney Carton" he gives the greatest performance of his long film career, and we are in for a rare treat. Do not forget that this magnificent picture starts at the King's and Alhambra on the March 23 and will run for four days at both theatres. (Alhambra).

#### "The Irish in Us"

James Cagney, a boxer's manager, Pat O'Brien, a "cop," and Frank McHugh, a fireman, are brothers, and it's the Irish in them that causes most of the trouble and provides the plot. In between wisecracks and fights, Cagney and O'Brien fall in love with the same girl (Olivia de Havilland). The fun is fast and furious, with rowdy, lively and humorous incidents.

McHugh and a drunken boxer, Allen Jenkins, supply most of the laughs. Miss de Havilland and Mary Gordon, a typical Irish Hollywood screen "mother," have some sentimental moments, and you know you can always expect breezy characterisations from the two leading players.

The climax is a terrific but rather unbelievable boxing match, with hero Cagney entering the ring at the last moment and smashing his way to victory, when brother Pat taunts him on with "You can't take it," which puts the Irish into the fighting hero. You can guess the rest. (Queen's).

If you do not mind seeing the glamorous Jean Harlow surrounded by fish canneries, labour uprisings and prisons, this hard-boiled story, "Riff-Raff," will interest and no doubt please. Anyhow "platinum-blonde" Jean has gone brunette, and looks even lovelier than before.

When you know that she has as co-star Spencer Tracy enacting the role of tuna-fisherman—you know just what to expect. Rough stuff, slang, and tempestuous scenes, which could have been improved by the Director if he had not allowed as much shouting. Miss Harlow is naturally effective in the hard-boiled manner. I always say that Spencer Tracy is incapable of giving a poor performance, and here he is excellent as the flamboyant fisherman. Jean just can't help loving that man of hers, though he is an incurable trouble-maker. There are many battles and some tender moments before the hero sees the proper thing to do.

Joseph Calleia, (seen here in "Public Hero No. 1"), that exceptionally clever boy actor, Mickey Rooney, Una Merkel, J. Farrell Macdonald and Juanita Quigley are in form. Worth seeing. (King's).

#### "Break Of Hearts"

The excellence of the cast make this picture important—Katharine Hepburn, Charles Boyer (liked so much in "Private Worlds"), Jean Hersholt and John Beal. The story begins promisingly, but later falls off into a thin and rather trite finish. We see the tempestuous Miss Hepburn in a conventional role, and rather miss her flashing moods. (Yet there are some of us who prefer the subdued Katharine).

We find our heroine as "Constance," a budding composer from the Middle West, who, for art's sake, is gallantly starving. She "crashes the gate" at one of the rehearsals of the idol "Robert" (Charles Boyer), and her fascinating personality gains his love in a short time. Enough to tell that there are marital troubles, jealousy and wounded pride; both take to drink, the lady by the way of fashionable bars and the hero in a quick descent to sordidness. The climactic scene comes when wife plays a song they both love and by the sweet persuasion of love he is cured.

Miss Hepburn is at her best in the early scenes, although reminiscent of her greatest role to date in "Morning Glory." Charles Boyer makes excellent use of his Continental charm, and Jean Hersholt and John Beal are pleasantly natural. Picture-goers who are wise never miss a Katharine Hepburn film, because, at least let it be said, she has a personality unlike that of any other screen actress and is always worth seeing. (King's).

#### "East Of Java"

This film will long be remembered by the star, Charles Bickford, as it was in his fight with the lion that the tragic accident happened that almost cost the life of the popular film actor. It is good to report that he is now fully recovered.

This Universal picture is full of exciting incidents, and gives a competent cast full chance to make good. Besides the star, we have Elizabeth Youn, Leslie Fenton, and Frank Albertson. The Central has been made into one of the most comfortable and up-to-date theatres in the Colony, and all first releases will in future be shown. (Central).

"Steamboat Round The Bend". There will be few of us who will view this picture, without tears in our eyes and deep regret in our hearts that the well-beloved star Will Rogers has left us. In this story we have romance, which concerns a travelling medicine-show doctor who yearns to be a Mississippi river captain, and how his ambitions are entangled when his nephew falls in love with a swamp girl and commits



The general procedure in the show business is to keep super pictures to be shown over the week-ends. It has been our insistent contention that you, the general public, will give your support to the theatre at all times, if we are only able to obtain from the distributors a constant supply of outstanding productions.

After persistent demands we have now been successful, it remains for you, the public, to show justification for the successive release of outstanding pictures.

We have for your pleasure and entertainment—

TO-DAY		"THE IRISH IN US"
and		with JAMES CAGNEY—PAT O'BRIEN
TO-MORROW		FRANK McHUGH—ALLEN JENKINS
		Selected the best of the month by "PHOTOPLAY"
March		"THE BRIDE COMES HOME"
15-17	with CLAUDETTE COLBERT—ROBERT YOUNG	Starred Selection of "PHOTOPLAY"
March		"FOUR HOURS TO KILL"
18-20	the finest dramatic characterization	by RICHARD BARTHELMESS
March		"MARY BURNS FUGITIVE"
21-24	with SYLVIA SIDNEY	Another Best of the Month adjudged by "Photoplay"
March		"GOOSE AND THE GANDER"
25-27	with the most popular of screen teams	KAY FRANCIS—GEORGE BRENT
March		"STARS OVER BROADWAY"
28-31	Introducing a new star JAMES MELTON	with PAT O'BRIEN—JEAN MUIR



Gene Raymond and Erin O'Brien Moore in a scene from "Seven Keys to Baldpate," RKO-Radio's thrill-packed story of mysterious figures who come one by one with keys that unlock the snowbound doors of an isolated summer resort.



Jean Harlow and Joseph Calleia are in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Riff-Raff," which will be shown at the King's Theatre next Sunday.

## SUNDAY AT THE KING'S

### SHE MAY NOT BE "A LADY"

but she's all woman from the heart out! She was just a beauty from Shantytown, but she knew how to get places!

Wait till you see her new "BROWNETTE" hair. It's gorgeous!

**JEAN HARLOW**  
**RIFF RAFF**  
**SPENCER TRACY**  
UNA MERKEL  
JOSEPH CALLEIA

The Repression is Over!  
All you need is a darn good laugh!

Excuse us for pointing, but that's PHYLIS BROOKS, the screen's new sweet heart.

**TO BEAT THE BAND**

A quickstep musical comedy with the pick of the rising starlets.

With  
**HUGH HERBERT**  
**HELEN BRODERICK**  
Roger Fryce, Fred Keating,  
Eric Blore, Phyllis Brooks

HIT SONGS: "Santa Claus Came in the Spring," "Eenie Meenie Minie Mo," "If You Were Mine," "Meet Miss America," "I Saw Her at Eight O'clock."

**ALHAMBRA**

REG-RADIO PICTURE. Directed by Ben Selzer. Also produced Lion Hays

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SHOWING







## SHOP COOLIES' THEFTS

### LANE CRAWFORD'S VICTIMISED

#### HARD LABOUR SENTENCES

Tsang Kwai, a shop coolie employed by Messrs. Lane Crawford and Co., Limited, was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for the theft, while a servant of the above firm, of one lady's wrist watch, four gentlemen's wrist watches, a Parker fountain pen and a quantity of clothing, to the total value of \$526.60.

Lee Soo, another coolie working with the same firm, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for the theft of a fountain pen and articles of clothing to the value of \$110.75 between December 31 last year and March 11.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman said that on Wednesday Mr. H. Burson, the complainant, manager of the jewellery department of the firm, found that some watches were missing, and instructed a clerk to make a search of the coolies' quarters, where one of the watches was found among the property of the first defendant. The Police were sent for and, after enquiries, visited the houses of the defendants, where the stolen property was found.

## BEST ALL-ROUNDER AT C.B.S.

### Honour Conferred On R. Holden

An interesting function took place at general assembly on Wednesday morning last when the cup for "The Best All-Rounder" was presented by the Headmaster. This cup was given by the Central British Association to be awarded to the pupil who was best in Work, Behaviour, Sports, etc., for the year, and on this occasion was awarded to R. Holden of Form VI.

## ALIEN'S FAIL TO REGISTER

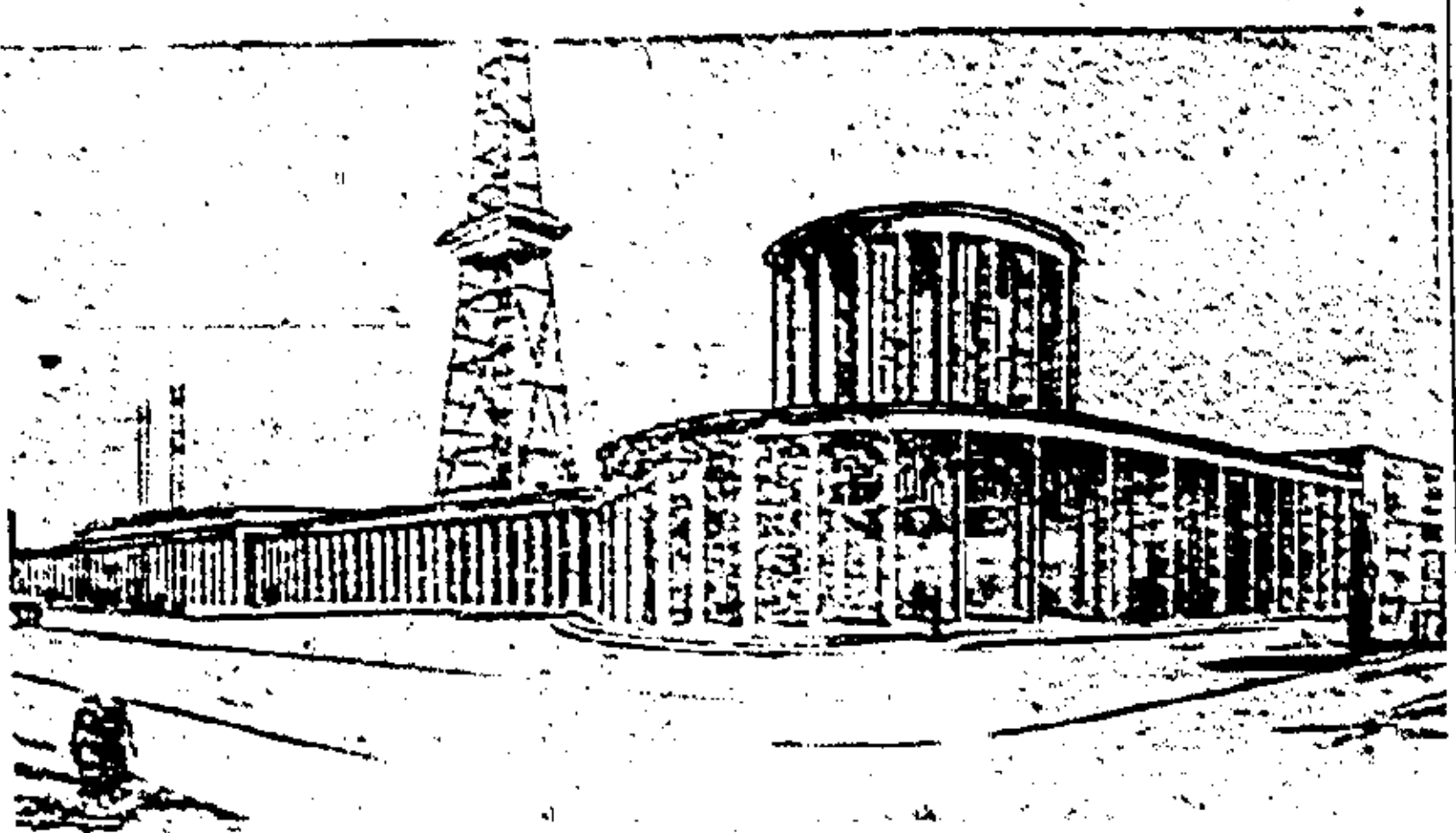
### Ship's Master And Crew Fined

Tatsuo Murata, the Master of the s.s. Chun Shan-ho, and Yoshitaki Shimizu, Nakato Kiseke, Sakai Urawa and Shoko Nakatsuni, members of the crew, were each fined \$2 by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to register, as aliens, with the Police within 72 hours. Sub-Inspector Nolloth said that the defendants were engaged as fishermen, and since Saturday last had been living ashore at No. 66, Ngai Tsai-wan Road.

## THICK BELT OF FOG

### Local Shipping Affected

Shipping was again affected this morning by a thick belt of fog, and it is feared that several ships, including the s.s. President Jefferson from Manila, the s.s. Toyooka Maru and the s.s. Muinam from the Straits, have been delayed and will not arrive until the fog lifts. The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, which was delayed nine hours yesterday by the fog and arrived alongside the wharf at about 4 p.m., left last night for Manila, while the s.s. President Coolidge, which was similarly delayed yesterday for about 10½ hours, cleared this morning at 10 a.m. for Manila.



The new hall, for the display of motor-cycles and accessories, at the Berlin Motor Show.

## CASE "RATHER PUZZLING"

### Man Dead In Car In Garage

#### -INQUEST EVIDENCE

Remarking that it was "rather a puzzling case," the East Hampshire coroner (Mr. Leonard Warner) adjourned the inquest at Botley, Hants, recently on George Bullen, aged 56, licensee of the Sir Joseph Paxton Hotel, Locks Heath, near Botley, who was found dead by his wife the week before. Bullen, a native of Ipswich, and a great-grandson of Surgeon-Admiral Bullen, had been missing for three days. He was found lying over the steering wheel of his car in a garage behind the hotel.

Evidence was given that Bullen had been dead two days when he was found. He was gripping the steering-wheel with his gloved hand and appeared to have returned from a journey.

#### Exhaust Fumes

Police-constable Knight suggested that Bullen was testing his engine in the garage after a journey to find a defect. The engine ran badly. Exhaust fumes, which were very pronounced, might have worked their way up under a dust sheet which covered the car and played into the interior. The engine was switched on, but was not running.

A doctor said that death appeared to be due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

## TEACHER SLAPPED

### Boy's Mother Fined 10s. And Costs

Mrs. Sarah Ward, of Priory Street, Camden Town, was fined 10s. with 10 s. 6d. costs, at Clerkenwell police court last month for assaulting Alfred Farmer, a teacher at an L.C.C. senior boys' school. Mr. Farmer had given Mrs. Ward's 13-year-old son three strokes with cane, and it was alleged that the mother went to the school and slapped Mr. Farmer's face.

## THE "SILVER LINK" DERAILED

### Mishap At Grantham Station

Grantham: Silver Link, one of the L.N.E.R. Royal Jubilee engines, left the rails at Grantham early one morning last month as it was being turned in the locomotive department of the station. Some damage was done to the line and a steam crane was occupied for several hours replacing the engine.



A scene from Eddie Cantor's latest picture, "Strike Me Pink," which will be shown at the King's Theatre soon.

## ARMY LETTERS MISSING

### Found In Gunner's Locker

#### PLEA OF "CURIOSITY"

The discovery of official Army correspondence in a soldier's locker was mentioned at a Woolwich district court martial last month. Gunner Vernon Farrant Cooke, aged 18, of the 17th Field Bde., R.A., pleaded not guilty to converting to his own use three packets entrusted to him to post and with being improperly in possession of other correspondence. R.S.M. J. O'Halloran said that official correspondence he found in Cooke's locker included an envelope containing a crossed postal order for 7s 10d, addressed to a Cashier, Eastern Command. Another contained a crossed cheque for 2s, addressed to the Hon. Organiser, Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal.

#### Given to Post

Evidence was given that Cooke had been given the correspondence produced to post. Cooke told the court that he opened the letters, which had been shown, out of curiosity. When he saw what they contained he intended to return them to the Brigade Clerk, but was afraid of the consequences.

## WIDOW'S LOAN TO FRIEND

### Man's Identity Concealed

When Mrs. Ethel Rose Hall, aged 33, a widow, of Grange-road, Leighton-Seas, was charged at Southend recently with stealing £110 from a store where she was employed as cashier, it was stated that she lent the money to a man friend. She had relied on his promise to return it within three days.

Her solicitor said he had instructions not to disclose the identity of the friend, who thought when he asked for the loan that Mrs. Hall still had money remaining from the life insurance policy on her husband. The man had now secured £70 which would be paid over at once, and full restitution would be made within a month.

Adjourning the case for three weeks, the bench intimated they might take a certain course if the money were repaid.

## COURT ORDERS "POST-MORTEM"

### Cambridge Fellow's Death

A post-mortem examination is to be made of the body of a Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge, Mr. Mansfield Forbes, aged 46, who died at his home, Queen's-road, Cambridge recently, after an illness. He was found unconscious in bed.

The examination is due to the fact that certain drugs were used in the treatment of Mr. Forbes's illness. It is expected that death will be shown to have been due to natural causes.

Mr. Forbes, who was unmarried, was a lecturer in English. Some years ago he gave to the nation the ancient mill at Bourn, Cambridgeshire.

## TERRITORIAL ARMY DECREASE

The total strength of the Territorial Army (other ranks) on January 1 was 121,067, a decrease of 2,401 compared with the strength on January 1, 1935.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Has everything gone wrong to-day? It is Friday the Thirteenth.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Pedro Nolasco da Silva, broker, residing at 7 Garden Road, and Miss Ofelia Barreto, stenotypist of 6 York Road, Kowloon Tong.

There will be no dinner dance to-morrow at Repulse Bay Hotel, but the usual tea dance will be held on Sunday at 4.30 p.m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.02 inch. The total since January 1, is 4.33 inches, against an average of 3.76 inches.

Two cases of diphtheria, one of scarlet fever, two of enteric fever and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

A fine of \$25 was imposed upon E. E. Warburton, of No. 7 Hillwood Road, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to allowing his brown and white dog abroad at Jordan Road without a muzzle on February 24.

C. M. Sequeira, of No. 9 Soares Avenue, admitted two summonses for keeping two dogs without a licence and was fined a total of \$5 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that it was only a matter of renewing the licences; defendant had licences for the dogs but had failed to renew them.

## LATE KING'S FUNERAL

### Failure To Observe Silence

When Robert Crawford was remanded for a week at Belfast Police-court last month, charged with conduct likely to lead to a breach of the peace and with malicious injury, a policeman stated that a motorist failed to stop the engine of his car during the two minutes' silence on the day of the late King's funeral. Crawford was alleged to have struck the driver in the face, kicked on one of the headlamps, and smashed a window.

Several men attempted to pull the driver out of the car, and the police had to draw their batons to keep back a crowd of 300.

## NON-EXISTENT SEATS

### Man Pursued By Royal Funeral Crowd

George Page, aged 28, a street trader who struck a policeman who stopped him while he was being pursued by a crowd, was sentenced at Marylebone police-court last month to 14 days' imprisonment for assault.

Page's pursuers, it was stated, alleged that he had stood by the door of a condemned house in a turning behind Edgeware-road offering seats at 1s each to view the Royal funeral procession.

There were no seats there, and in fact all the windows of the house were boarded up. Page had over 5s on him.



George Givot, Jean Harlow and Joseph Calleia are in "Rin-Rin," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, which will be shown at the King's Theatre next Sunday.

## OBITUARY

### General Sir David Campbell

#### FORMER GOVERNOR OF MALTA

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of General Sir David Campbell, former Governor of Malta. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

General Sir David Campbell, G.C.B., was appointed to the Governorship of Malta in 1931. He was born on January 28, 1869, and was educated at Clifton. He joined the 9th Lancers in 1889 and served throughout the South African campaign from 1899 to 1902, where he was mentioned in despatches, created a Brevet Major, and secured the Queen's Medal with 7 clasps and the King's Medal with 2 clasps.

During the European war Sir David was first in command of the 9th Lancers, and then of a Cavalry Brigade in the 21st Division, from 1916 to 1919. He was mentioned in despatches six times, was created Brevet Colonel, awarded the Companion of the Bath, the Legion of Honour and the Croix de Guerre, being finally promoted Major-General.

He was Military Secretary to the Secretary of State for War, 1926-27; General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, "Aldershot Command, 1927-31; Colonel of the 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, 1930; and A.D.C. General to the King, 1931-35.

He won the Grand National in 1896 on The Soarer and rode in several other first-class steeplechases in the last century. He leaves a widow, a son and two daughters.

## WELL-KNOWN DOCTOR PASSES

Washington, To-day. — The death has occurred of Dr. W. H. Wilmer, the noted eye and heart specialist. — Reuter.

## CROWD CHASE TWO MEN

### Scene After Burial Silence

A scene during the two minutes' silence at the burial of King George was mentioned at Old-street police-court last month. Charles William Treweek, aged 24, printer, of Granville-buildings, Luke-street, Finsbury, and Thomas McCarthy, aged 20, Chadworth-buildings, E.C., were fined 40s on a charge of using insulting behaviour whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned at City-road, Finsbury. Det-Insp. Chestney said that at the beginning of the silence he saw Treweek and McCarthy walking as slowly and as heavily as they could. Several people spoke to them and he said, "Stand still."

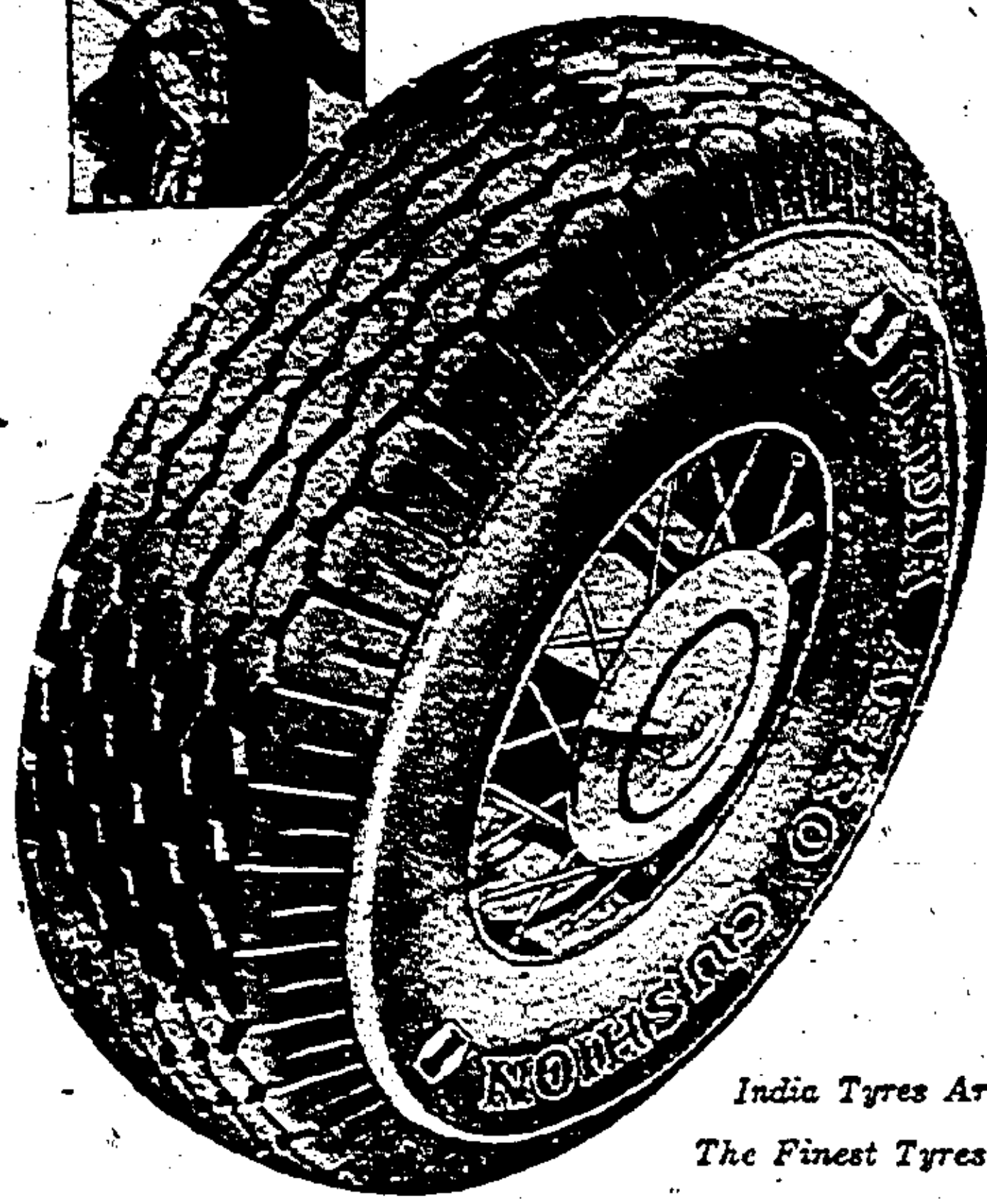
When the silence was over 200 to 300 people chased Treweek and McCarthy.

"If it had not been for the police, these two men would have been badly mauled," added Det-Insp. Chestney.

Treweek said they did not know it was the two minutes' silence. Insp. Chestney stated that Treweek was a man of Communist tendencies. He was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour in 1932 for unlawful wounding and assault. McCarthy had not been in trouble before.

# INDIA

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### TYRE DEVELOPMENT

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## RIOTING IN WARSAW

Students Clash With Police

MANY ARREST MADE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.  
The students who had occupied the technical college on Tuesday, gave the buildings up on Wednesday. It is stated that the surrender is not so much due to the assurance of the authorities that lower fees will be granted next term, as to the fact that the strike, which was begun by the Nationalist students' group, was being exploited by Communists for their own political ends.

Renewed student demonstrations occurred in Warsaw on Wednesday, the police dispersing the demonstrators and making numerous arrests. The rumours that the clashes resulted in numerous students being seriously injured are characterised by the authorities as grossly exaggerated. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## VIOLENCE AT A THEATRE

Disturbances At Lodz

TEAR-GAS BOMBS THROWN BY STUDENTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.  
Panic broke out yesterday in the Municipal Theatre at Lodz, when seven Nationalist students rose during the performance, protesting violently against the piece being played and denouncing the theatre itself, which permitted a cast consisting largely of Jews to appear, and finally hurling tear-gas bombs which, bursting among the spectators, soon created wild disorder. The police took prompt action and all the disturbers were arrested.

The cause of the agitation among the Nationalists was the production of a work of the famous author Maxim Gorki, which the students declared was "pure Soviet propaganda," although it had been written long before the outbreak of the World War. One actress was injured, being struck by a bomb thrown on to the stage. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## SNATCHER CAUGHT AT VALLEY

European's Plucky Action

THIEF THROWS LIME

Mrs. W. Penney, of No. 1 Leighton Hill Road, was attacked by a snatcher last night near the Monument, Gap Road, lime being thrown in her face and a parcel of tomatoes, which she was carrying, taken from her. The thief was pluckily arrested by Mr. H. F. Hopkins, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., who was passing in a bus at the time.

A police report stated that at about 7.10 p.m. Mrs. Penney was standing with a friend, Mrs. Payne, in Gap Road near the Monument when a Chinese came up suddenly from behind and threw lime in Mrs. Penney's face. He is alleged to have attempted to snatch her handbag but failed. The thief then snatched a parcel, containing tomatoes, which Mrs. Penney was carrying in her hand, and bolted towards Morrison Hill with Mrs. Penney and her friend in pursuit. They shouted "snatching," as they ran.

Mr. Hopkins was passing in a bus at the time and the cries attracted his attention. He alighted from the bus and gave chase. Just as he was about to seize hold of the assailant the latter turned and threw lime in Mr. Hopkins' face. Mr. Hopkins pluckily continued and managed to catch the thief, who had the parcel still in his possession.

Just then, Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks happened to pass by and he took the parties in his car to the Wanchai Police Station where investigations were commenced.



Spencer Tracy and Jean Harlow are co-featured in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture "Riff Raff," which will be shown at the King's Theatre next Sunday.

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN ARRIVES

Large Crowd Present At Wharf

PLANS NOT YET DEFINITE

After being detained all day by fog at Waglan Island, the Dollar liner President Coolidge, with Mr. Charles Chaplin on board, berthed at Kowloon last evening.

A crowd of children were gathered to meet their screen-hero and were finally admitted to see him in his cabin, where he signed a number of autograph-books for the youngsters.

Also at the ship to meet Mr. Chaplin were Mr. Lewis E. Pepperman, Manager of United Artists in Hong Kong, and Mr. C. Goldin, Manager of the Star Theatre.

Mr. Chaplin and his party went to the Peninsula Hotel after leaving the ship and they will stay there until they leave the Colony. The date of their departure is not yet decided but they will leave for Singapore within a day or two. "I'm letting Mr. Cook arrange the whole trip," laughed Mr. Chaplin.

"MODERN TIMES"  
Chaplin's new picture, "Modern Times," had its world premiere in New York on February 5, before a packed audience, composed of society's elite. The plot of the picture is entirely new. The central character, as usual, is the quasi-comical, quasi-tragic little man with the well-known grotesque habiliments so familiar to his public.

Perhaps the best summation of the picture could be written by none other than Chaplin himself. Here is what Charlie says about "Modern Times."

"When I came back to the United States after my trip around the world five years ago, I was shocked at the utter bewilderment of people here over what was happening to them. I felt the same bewilderment myself. Much that we had once believed in had proved to be unworkable, and no one had much idea what to do about it. People were in mental chaos."

"It seemed to me that here was material for treatment in pictures. But the only way to handle it for entertainment purposes was to poke fun at our whole crazy situation, to satirise modern times. Here we had gone to great lengths to attain what is called efficiency, to enable us to produce more and more, and now we could not dispose of what we produced. Our very ability to make in vast quantity everything we needed was creating poverty."

TRAGIC HUMOUR

"Such a situation may be tragic, but is also absurd and ridiculous and, as I say, it seemed natural to treat it with humour. So the whole idea of the picture is to show the helplessness of an ordinary, simple-minded person in a preposterous situation he cannot understand. He doesn't ask much of life. All he is trying to do is just to get along. Then he meets a little girl who wants nothing more than just a decent little home to live in. The story is about what crazy things can happen to plain little folk who mean no harm. To symbolise modern times, I have in certain scenes a great mass of machinery to get myself tangled up in."

"Many have the impression that the picture contains some form of social or political propaganda, but it does nothing more than poke fun at the general confusion from which we are all suffering. If I wished to try to tell people what to do about it, I doubt if I could do that in the form of entertain-

## MORE UNREST IN SPAIN

Many Excesses Reported

STUDENTS SHOT IN COLD BLOOD

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.  
Again serious disorders occurred in several suburbs of this city on Wednesday, according to an official statement issued by the Ministry of Interior, which states that in one of the suburbs Left-wing Radicals plundered and set fire to 10 shops. A similar fate befell the party premises of the Right-wing parties, and about 20 persons, including several women, were seriously wounded during the rioting.

Two students were held up by strangers in front of a cinema. The strangers pretended to be detectives, and ordered the students to put their hands up, and when the latter did accordingly, the strangers fired several shots. The two youths were virtually riddled by bullets and died on the spot. When the students of the University heard of the assassination, they proclaimed a protest strike, with the permission of the Ministry of Interior.

Granada, where on Wednesday a general strike was proclaimed, is now a paradise for political spies and informers. On Wednesday alone no fewer than 150 persons belonging to the Right-wing parties were arrested after having been denounced by political agents of the Left parties.

It is stated that two policemen lost their lives during the rioting in Granada, while at least 20 Left-wingers were fatally injured. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## INDIAN PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

Governors Designate Leave For India

London, To-day.

Sir Lancelot Graham and Sir John Hubback, Governors Designate of the new Indian provinces of Sind and Orissa, left London yesterday for India.

The establishment of the new provinces was provided for in the Government of India Act and by the orders in Council recently approved. They will be set up as separate administrations with effect from April 1 next, with a simplified and temporary form of Government designed to meet requirements pending the introduction of provincial autonomy throughout British India. — British Wireless Service.

## A Sentimental Journey

"Are You A Head Hunter?"

MR. CALDBECK AND MR. MACGREGOR TRAVEL

The "Are you a head-hunter?" advertisements which have been appearing in the local press for some time have aroused the curiosity of a number of readers who wanted to know what it was all about. The answer is now to hand.

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At Hong Kong

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The booklet is published by the local office of Caldbeck Macgregor and Co., Ltd., and is very well printed by Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd. It is well worth acquiring.

## EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

Annual General Meeting

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

Speaking at the tenth annual general meeting of the European Young Men's Christian Association, held in the West Lounge yesterday evening, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, President, expressed regret at the impending departure of the Hon. Sir William Shenton, who recently acted as President, and Mr. E. F. Selk, Assistant Secretary and Sports Secretary. Sir Henry thanked them both for the splendid work they had done.

Sir Henry Pollock was supported by Mr. P. S. Cassidy (Vice-President) and Mr. A. W. Ingram (Secretary). Other members of the Board of Directors present were the following:—Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., Messrs. A. W. Hughes, F. H. Craywell, L. C. F. Bellamy and R. C. Harley.

Sir Henry, in the course of his review of the year's activities stated that, despite the falling-off in membership due to the depression, they had been able to reduce their overdraft at the Bank. Various concessions, also, had been made to members. He thanked the various officials for their untiring work during the year.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Hon. Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. A. W. Hughes and Mr. R. C. Harley were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Before the meeting closed, Mr. Cassidy proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Sir Henry Pollock for the enormous amount of work he had put in for the Association.

## GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday.

OLD COURSE

9.20 a.m.	H. Lafford, R. Young.
9.24	G. H. Wilson, J. Harrop.
9.28	W. T. Yorall, O. J. Shannon.
9.32	S. H. Dodwell, A. T. Lay.
9.36	H. H. Pethick, J. W. Mayhew.
9.40	W. N. A. Smalley, R. R. Davies.
9.44	A. Anderson, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.48	J. D. Kinnaird, T. S. Morrison.
9.52	E. Bathurst, H. S. Hills.
9.56	H. N. Williamson, T. R. Rowell.
10.00	J. MacFarlane, P. L. Leefe.
10.04	L. R. Cramer, K. K. Rouns.
10.08	G. H. Bond, W. W. C. Shewan.
10.12	A. Webster, J. Forbes.
10.16	D. E. Perry, D. J. Keogh.
10.20	K. S. Morrison, S. Beard.
10.24	A. R. Selby, D. W. McEwan.
10.28	J. S. Dykes, Comdr. Hole.
10.32	H. F. Sommers, R. A. Rodgers.
10.36	G. A. Stewart, P. H. Scoones.
10.40	A. C. T. Bowker, P. Morrison.
10.44	O. E. C. Marton, I. H. Gears.
10.48	W. J. S. Key, A. H. Purves.
10.52	B. H. C. Hallows, J. Angwin.

NEW COURSE

9.28 a.m.	E. R. Walsh, A. A. Bremner.
9.36	L. Goldman, E. Grimble.
9.44	E. des Voeux, Col Matthews.
9.52	R. L. Moorcroft, L. J. A. Fielden.
10.32	Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Sommers.



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The examination was concluded.

# I WAS ASTONISHED BY MOROCCO

They maintain an army of over 50,000 men in Morocco; they offer its inhabitants logical, understanding, modern solutions of their problems. They govern to a large extent through the Arab chiefs, but in the ultimate issue their will is not to be questioned.

The rate at which the development has proceeded is astounding to anyone accustomed to the easy, hesitant half-measures and compromises and financial narrowness of British Colonial administration.

Splendid roads, upon which great numbers of Moroccans find employment, trellis the country from end to end. Far into the mountains wind these roads, enabling the motor-car to penetrate in a day where a few years ago a caravan would have required a fortnight.

Everywhere excellent accommodation is provided for the traveller. The hotels at Rabat, Casablanca, Safi, Agadir, Meknes, and Marrakech, not to mention many other places, are of the highest order. They outclass the best hotels in Cairo, or in other places in Egypt. Thought, organisation and will-power have been lavished upon creating a first-class tourist structure.

A new Riviera, which will soon be a formidable competitor to the Cote d'Azur, offers itself to all in search of winter sunshine. If the world is destined to escape another hideous catastrophe, and the healing process can continue, one can not doubt that Morocco has magnificent prospects.

I must confess myself captivated by Marrakech. Here in these spacious palm groves rising from the desert the traveller can be sure of perennial sunshine, of ever comfort and diversion, and can contemplate with ceaseless satisfaction the stately snow-clad peaks of the Atlas Mountains. The sun is brilliant and warm but not scorching; the air crisp, bracing but without being chilly; the days bright, the nights cool and fresh.

The Arab inhabitants are a perpetual attraction with their flowing, many-coloured robes. Every peasant is a picture, every crowd a pageant.

If winter sunshine is the quest  
here is its achievement.

Thus far all smiles. Is there a darker underside? The Moors are a proud and ancient race—not only yesterday a race of conquerors. Are they tamed? Are they reconciled to this new civilisation with its order, its efficiency, its many benefits, its proofs of active progress and its sense of effort? Or are they dreaming the days of Moorish greatness?

The faith of Islam holds the all in a discipline of its own. From the balcony of an up-to-date hotel one hears all night long the chant and drum beats of the mosque, an endless repetition of chorus in which war and religion have an equal part. Who shall plan the future? At any rate, this is a side of the Moroccan problem which should not be overlooked.

## Bringing Up Father.



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**TALKIE TALKS**

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murder for her sake. It is philosophical Will to the rescue, a river race and justice all round.

The film is exquisitely produced against the glamorous setting of the Old South, and beautifully played by the star, Anne Shirley. John McGuire, the famous writer Irvin Cobb, (making his first film appearance), Eugene Pallette, Francis Ford, Stepin Fetchit, Bertton Churchill, Hobart Bosworth and others. This is a Will Rogers vehicle that holds universal appeal, and is worth seeing. (King's)

**"Four Hours To Kill"**

It is sad to record that the Censors here are wielding a heavy hand these days in gangster films. Picture after picture that I have seen of late has been utterly spoiled by the deliberate "cutting" when there is even a mention of a gun, and we "see nothing and hear nothing" till the scene shows us a few dead bodies. We are therefore left to read the story in the programme and guess how thrilling the fight was.

If the original story of Richard Barthelmess' come-back film is allowed you will have thrill piled upon thrill. Here is a different gangster melodrama, telling half a dozen stories at once against a theatre background. Our hero is handcuffed to a detective and, because there is no train to take him to the prison where he is to be hanged, he is allowed to wait four hours in the theatre.

There are many characters and the direction is masterly (Mitchell Leison) in handling so many conflicting ingredients and building up the suspense to a grand climax. Barthelmess, throughout his long picture career, has never given a better performance, but as this generous star always has done, he allows others full scope; and the entire cast, down to the smallest part players, perform so well that it would hardly be fair to single any one out for special mention. We have Joe Morrison, Helen Mack, Gertrude Michael, Ray Milland, Roscoe Karns, Charles Wilson, Dorothy Tree, Noel Madison, Henry Travers, Paul Harvey, Olive Tell and others. Worth seeing. (Queen's)

**"Seven Keys To Baldpate"**

This grand old-time thriller is here again dressed up with modern wisecracks and a slightly different ending. Gene Raymond heads a cast that sparkles. Eric Blore, Henry Travers, Margaret Callahan, Moroni Olsen and others. The sort of film I thoroughly recommend; and even if you have seen the original play (as I did in New York City many years ago, with George M. Cohan in the lead) and the two other screen versions, you will still derive a thrill out of this exciting melodrama. (Alhambra)

**The Star, Kowloon**

"People Will Talk" is a pleasant little domestic comedy, with some good moments, which provides attractive light entertainment. Charles Buggles, Mary Boland, Lella Hyams and Dean Jagger are the whole show. (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)



Lily Pons, acclaimed by many to be the world's finest singer, with Henry Fonda in a scene from RKO's new musical romance "I Dream Too Much," which will shortly be released in Hong Kong.



A scene from "East Of Java," a Universal production which is now being shown at the Central Theatre.



Sybil Jason, Robert Armstrong, Edward Everett Horton and Glenda Farrell are in the Warner Bros. production "The Little Big Shot," which will soon be shown at the Oriental Theatre.

This is followed by a Gainsborough (British) film "Princess Charming," showing here for the first time, be it noted. It is another of those Buritanian musical comedies with splendid artists giving of their best in rather poor material. Evelyn Laye's lovely voice has been recorded better than it was in her American films, and as the "Princess" she is all one could desire. Henry Wilcoxon, whom we had the pleasure of seeing in "Crusades," is the Naval Officer who has to marry the "Princess" in the usual Revolution. The late George Grossmith and Yvonne Arnaud are both good, and Max Miller provides all the comedy. Quite worth seeing.

Joan Blondell and Bill Gargan provide grand fun in "Travelling Saleslady" and, although here is just a typical Joan Blondell part, she and her excellent support assure one of an enjoyable evening. Hugh Herbert, Ruth Donnelly, Glenda Farrell and Grant Mitchell. Well up to standard. (Star)

**Majestic**

"Werewolf of London" is a Jekyll-and-Hyde horror film, starring Henry Hull, with Warner Oland, Valerie Hobson, Lester Matthews, Spring Byington and some more. There are some shocks and shudders, and it will no doubt appeal to those who favour this type.

Followed by quite an interesting picture, "Heldorado," giving a good acting chance to Dick Arlen. "In Caliente," with Dolores del Rio, Edward Everett Horton and Glenda Farrell is the next release. You may like it.

**Oriental**

Garbo in "Anna Karenina," Tolstoy's tragedy. Among those present will be found Fredric March, Basil Rathbone and a host of others. Some people enjoyed this film, so I leave it at that.

Followed by the super musical "Top Hat," starring the dance team of all time, Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, not forgetting Eric Blore, Edward Everett Horton and Helen Broderick. This picture fairly scintillates, is full of humour, catchy songs, and dance numbers you will never forget. First-rate entertainment and not to be missed at least twice.

"Silver Streak" has all the old suspense tricks of comedy-melodrama, re-assembled to provide a setting for a new kind of hero—a stream-lined train. Sally Blane, Charles Starrett, Hardie Albright, William Farnum, Irving Pichel and the train, provide more than fair entertainment. (Oriental).

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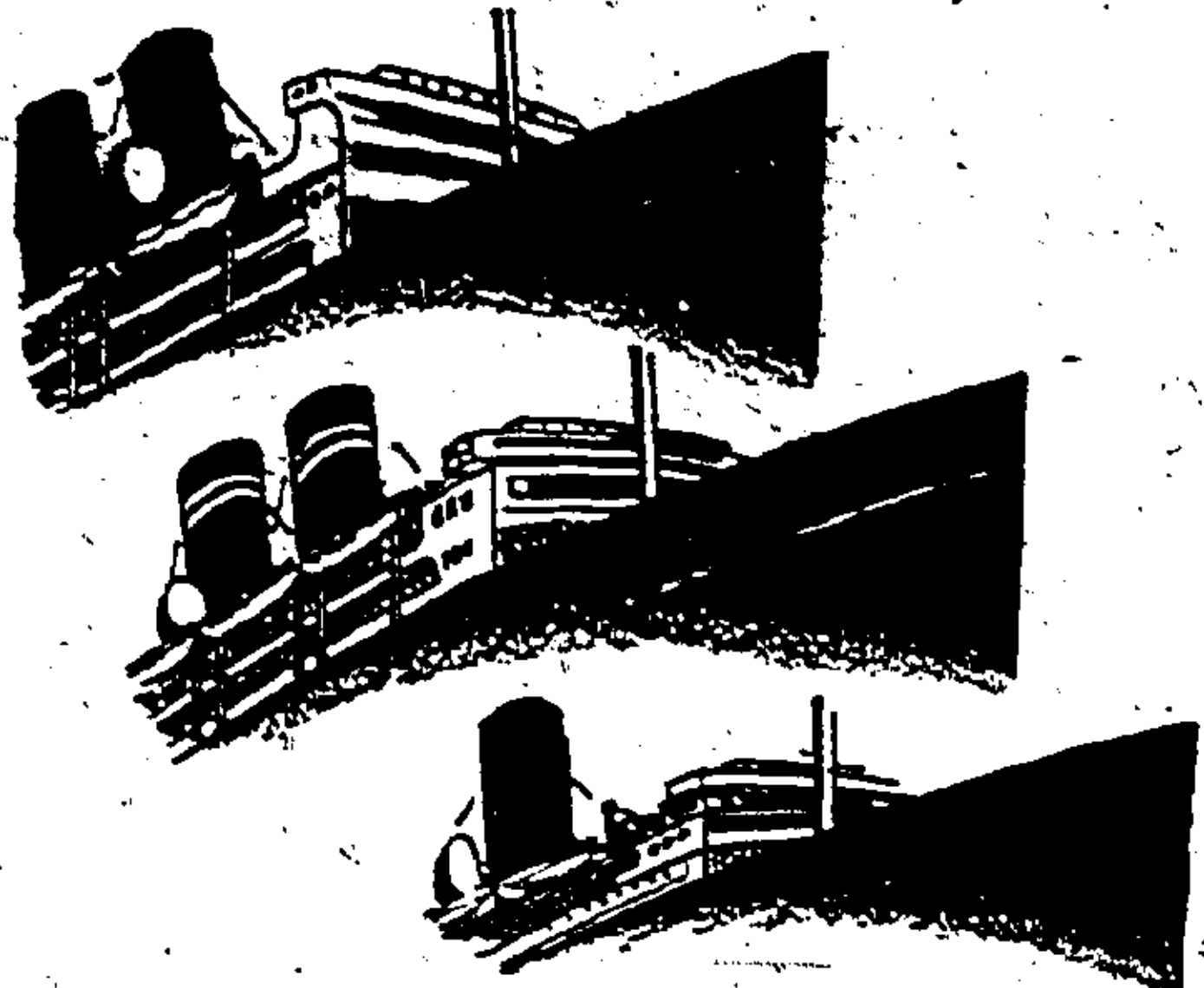
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### Today's Short Story

## THE RESCUE

By Francis Steegmuller

THE greatest performance of Pierre, our French chauffeur who loved the West, took place one Sunday afternoon in 1910, the old gentleman from San Diego remarked.

"He was driving my wife and me in a big Winton we had at the time, and we were in the mountains in northernmost California, I remember, on our way to Seattle. Few people drove such long distances in those days, but we had every confidence in Pierre and had him drive us wherever we wanted to go, even though the route took us over the most narrow, winding and dangerous mountain roads.

"No road we had ever been on, though, had been so scary as the one leading us through the mountains that Sunday afternoon. It was excessively narrow and soft, it followed the rim of a ravine a hundred or so feet deep, there was no parapet of any kind, some of the turns were hair-raising, and worst of all, the road was completely ungraded, sloping down toward the edge.

"Some of the big redwood and eucalyptus trees which were rooted in the floor of the ravine were almost exactly as tall as the ravine was deep, so that as we sat in the high tonneau of our Winton we looked down on to the very tops of the trees, which were flush with the road.

"We were just a little tense, but Pierre was managing things with his usual skill, when suddenly, rounding a particularly vicious curve, we saw a terrifying sight. The marks of the tyres of another automobile, which we had noticed in the dust of the road for some time, veered sharply off to the edge, and there, perched on the topmost branches of a big redwood, was a small red car, its motor running, and a very scared-looking man sitting helpless at the wheel.

"Pierre stopped at once, of course, and for a moment we just stared, speechless. The tree the man was on top of was swaying a little in the breeze, and he, in his red car, swayed with it, pale as death.

"Even when we found our voices, we scarcely dared use them, lest our breaths add just enough extra to the breeze, and the vibration of his motor, to blow him to perdition, and he obviously had the same thought. He was facing away from us, of course, and the imploring countenance he carefully turned towards us was rigid, and when he finally whispered, 'Get me out of here, for God's sake,' he whispered it with scarcely moving lips. It was terrible.

"It was in this emergency that Pierre showed all his character. 'How long have you been there, Monsieur?' he whispered, and when the man, his face agonised, whispered back, 'Nearly an hour,' he turned to me and murmured, 'Monsieur, we must work fast. There is no telling how much longer the branches of the tree will stand the strain. I congratulate that Monsieur on having had sufficient presence of mind to keep his engine running. That, if anything, will save him. Let us hurry.'

"Nobody ever went out in an automobile in those days without taking along a length of good, strong rope, in case some towing had to be done, and it was our tow rope which Pierre extracted from the tool chest beneath his seat.

"I wondered what he was going to do with it; certainly he did not plan to step off the road on to the tree, to attach the rope to the car, for the very force of his weight on the branches might ruin everything, and yet what else was there to do?

"Suddenly, watching Pierre, I understood. Hastily tying in one end of the rope a knot such as cowboys use, he passed the other end through it, and in barely an instant he was brandishing a lasso. He whirled it over his head, it spread in wider and wider circles, and finally, flying out into space, it fell not around the car, as I had expected, but around the top of the tree itself.

"Hurriedly tying the free end to our rear axle, Pierre climbed into his seat. 'Shift softly into reverse, Monsieur,' he whispered to the man in the car. 'Be ready to drive backward the instant your rear wheels touch the road.'

"The man nodded; Pierre started the Winton slowly, very slowly, ahead. The noose tightened around the tree, pulled the car branches inward, and soon, under the force of our motion, the whole treetop began to come slowly toward the road. Its branches crunched and groaned, but it did not tremble. Nearer and nearer came the rear wheels of the little red car.

"Finally, they touched the road. In a moment they were resting firmly on it, and with a roar of his motor and a diabolical, desperate twist of his wheels, the man backed his car to safety about forty feet behind us.

"It was a relief to be able to talk in loud voices, but, of course only we could do that; the man could not even whisper, now that he was all right. He just slumped there in his seat, staring at us, and nodding his thanks weakly from time to time.

"Pierre crouched by the side of the road, cut the rope at the knot, and with a whizz the treetop sprang back to its natural position. Then he wound up the rope and put it away, and we drove on. The man would be all right in a few minutes, Pierre assured us, and we were too full of admiration to doubt his word."

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Doo Doom Got to Hang," by Herman B. Deutsch.

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### (THE END)

## AIR MAIL TIMINGS

### Imperial Airways' Alterations

### LONDON TO SINGAPORE SERVICES

Imperial Airways, by arrangement with the British Air Ministry and the British Post Office, have decided on the desirability of making certain alterations to the existing schedules for their Empire services.

The alterations entailed will not affect the service which leaves London on Saturday for Singapore and Australia, nor that which leaves Singapore on Sundays for London.

The mid-week service, however, will undergo the following alterations:—

Services which under the existing timetable are due to leave London on Tuesdays for Singapore, will as from Wednesday, March 18, 1936, leave on Wednesdays.

Services, which under the existing timetable are due to leave Singapore for London on Thursdays, will as from Wednesday, March 18, 1936, leave on Wednesdays.

### 8-day Schedule

The alterations briefly, therefore, in so far as they concern Singapore, will bring into operation the following revised 8-day schedule.

EASTBOUND		WESTBOUND	
Dep. Wed. and Sat.	London	Arr. Mon. and Thurs.	London
" Sat. and Tues.	Alexandria	Dep. Sat. and Tues.	Alexandria
" Mon. and Thurs.	Karachi	" Wed. and Sat.	Karachi
" Wed. and Sat.	Calcutta	" Tues. and Fri.	Calcutta
" Thurs. and Sun.	Bangkok	" Mon. and Thurs.	Bangkok
Arr. Thurs. and Sun.	Singapore	" Sun. and Wed.	Singapore
Dep. Mon.	Australia	Arr. Sat.	Australia

Imperial Airways' schedule of African services has been altered, entailing the following new connections with England-Australia-England service as from the African Southbound service leaving London for Capetown on Tuesday, March 17, 1936:—

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### AN APPEALING STUDY

"My Country and My People," by Lin Yu-tang (Heinemann, 15s.), is an account of China and the Chinese. Mrs. Pearl Buck, whom many have come to accept as the most sensitive Western interpreter of China, thinks the book "the truest, the most profound, the most complete, the most important" yet written on this subject.

The author knows the West as well as Mrs. Buck knows the East. He was written his book in fluent, flexible English, and he is able to look at his country with the wide eyes of a man who has also looked at the world. He turns upon it a glance at once of admiration, compassion and despair.

His admiration is for those qualities which, it seems to him, are lacking in the West, and particularly for that "mellow wisdom" which might, with advantage, lighten the busy, trivial ferment of "enlightened" nations.

Deeply ingrained. This ancient wisdom is so deeply ingrained in the Chinese that they cannot be bothered to make themselves a "people" to other nations. "Deep down in our instincts we want to die for our family, but we do not want to die for our State. None of us ever want to die for the world."

In a series of delightful chapters, illustrated with instances drawn from the past and the present, the author expounds this contented character of a people who ask nothing more than to be permitted to enjoy the simple pleasures of living.

The qualities of the Chinese character he catalogues as: mellowness, patience, indifference, old rogues, pacifism, contentment, humour, conservatism; and the qualities of the Chinese mind as: intelligence, femininity, lack of science, logic, intuition and imagination.

He goes on then to explore the moral ideas that have formed the Chinese character; and in Part Two deals with woman's life, social and political life, literary life, the artistic life, and the "art of living."

Great Understanding. This wide exploration is undertaken with great scholarship, humour and understanding. The life of the people from ancient to modern times is brought before us in a way that is never pedantic or stilted but always lit up with a comprehension of life's common duties and dilemmas.

There was one point on which a reader would probably like more information. In the section on "The Artistic Life" the author deals delightfully with calligraphy and painting and architecture, but has nothing to say about pottery—one of the great glories of creative art in China, and one in which we are the more interested because Chinese practice profoundly affected the practice of the West.

All these are matters for the author's admiration. His compassion is for the present plight of the people; his despair for the chattering of the "white-collared, English-speaking Chinese" who would "like to cover China up with a huge shroud as if it were a stinking carcass," and whose consultations about the future of the country resemble "a council of quack doctors at a patient's death-bed."

Short And Sharp. Lin Yu-tang's own remedies would be short and sharp. "The only way to deal with corruption in the officials is just to shoot them. The matter really is as simple as that. Democracy is an easy thing when we can impeach an official for breaking the law with a chance of winning the case."

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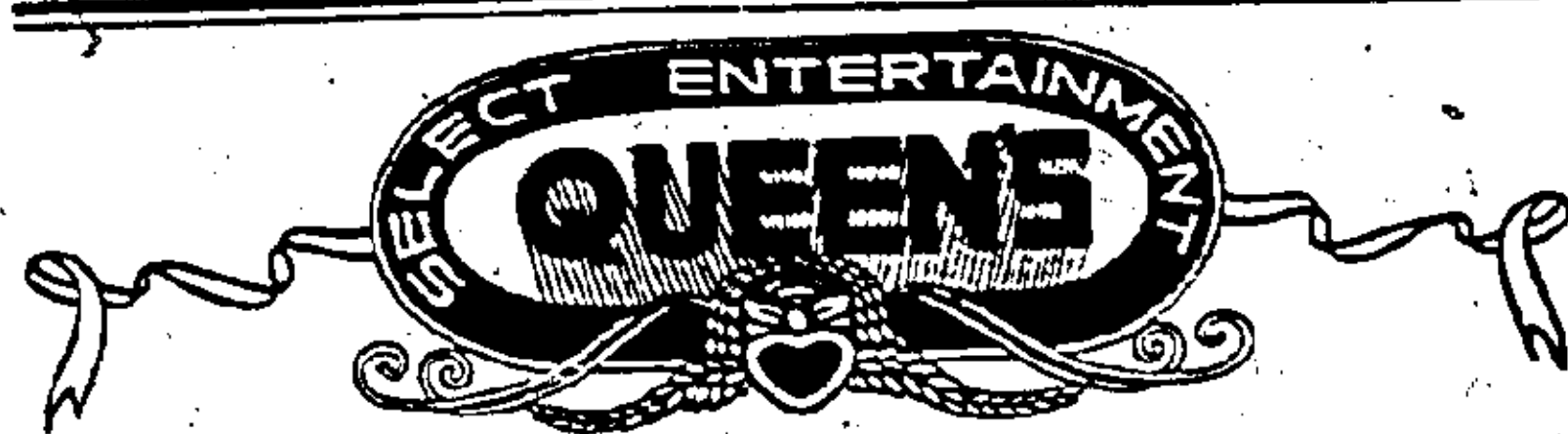
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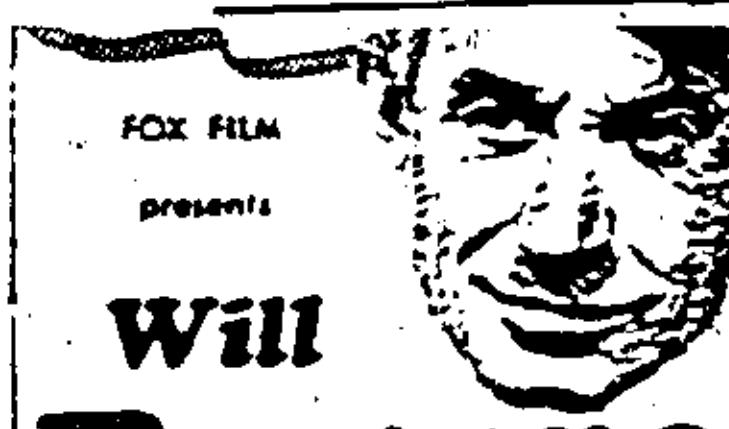
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## ISOLATION THREAT BY GERMANY

(Continued from Page 1)

The 19 German battalions which have reoccupied the Rhineland constitute a menace to French security, although the latter is guaranteed by half the world.

OFFICIAL DECLARATION  
In view of these facts the Reich Government feels compelled to declare:—

"Germany has garrisoned her own national territory with such a small force, primarily for the purpose of depriving the French Government and people of any cause for fear, that Germany intends to exercise pressure on France to force her to negotiate under dignified conditions. Moreover, Germany made the widest-scope offer possible for the pacification of Europe, an offer which has special significance in view of the fact that it emanates from the national German Government, acting with the full authority of the German nation."

"The historical importance of the offer lies in the fact that the proposed European agreements would be the first since the Versailles Treaty without any one of the participants being subjected to compulsion or discrimination. Since the Franco-Soviet Pact has already rendered the Locarno Pact null and void, Germany might have repudiated the latter without military reoccupation of the Rhineland and by relying on her own national resources. Instead the German Government declined a policy which would lead to a further disruption of European affairs."

EUROPEAN PACIFICATION

"Germany desires nothing more fervently than to enter into frank negotiations with France and other European powers for the realisation of a plan of European pacification."

"Should this spirit, however, not meet with the agreement of the other Powers, Germany would withdraw her proposals, and prefer an honourable isolation rather than be subject to discrimination in her relations with other nations."—Trans-Ocean Service.

Diplomatic Activity  
In London

MANY INFORMAL MEETINGS

London: The French Foreign Minister, M. Flandin, and the Belgian Prime Minister, M. Van Zeeland, arrived in London yesterday for the renewal of the discussions of the German denunciation of the Locarno Treaty. Italy was represented by her Ambassador in London, Signor Grandi.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Flandin called on the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, at Downing Street. He also saw Signor Grandi before the opening of the conference at the Foreign Office.

M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, accompanied by a considerable staff, also reached London yesterday to prepare for the meeting of the League Council which, according to present arrangements, will meet to-morrow morning at St. James's Palace.

Last evening, following meetings at the Foreign Office, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, entertained the principal French, Belgian and Italian delegates at dinner. The Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the Lord Privy Seal, Lord Halifax, were also present.

Commons Debate  
Possible

The Cabinet having reviewed the international situation at two meetings on Wednesday night and yesterday morning, no further meetings are anticipated at present, but the Ministers will be available for informal consultations if necessary while the discussions are proceeding between the representatives of the Powers signatory to the Locarno Treaty other than Germany, who met in London yesterday afternoon.

In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying on behalf of the Prime Minister, stated that should circumstances require it, arrangements would be made for a debate on the foreign situation next week—British Wireless Service.

## OBSTINATE GERMANY

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The garrisons are on a peace-time basis of strength, communicated to the British and French Military Attaches in Berlin, and will not be increased, nor will these troops be established nearer the French and Belgian frontiers. This restriction will be observed during the negotiations, and it is assumed that France and Belgium will assume similar attitudes.

Reuter understands that the situation has lost none of its gravity, by the German reply, which fails to meet Mr. Eden's specific suggestions, and the uncompromising nature of the German memorandum issued yesterday afternoon.

SIGNIFICANT MOVE

The fact that the Foreign Office communicated Dr. von Hoesch's reply to the French and Belgian representatives is regarded as significant. It appears to indicate that Mr. Anthony Eden, in submitting the demands from France to Germany not as a condition but as a suggestion, is acting in concert with the other Locarno Powers, and that the four Powers have agreed to the basis on which they should negotiate with Germany.

A point on which they do not yet appear to have agreed is the action which should be taken now that Germany has rejected the suggestions.

GERMAN VIOLATION

London: A communique issued later by the Locarno Conference states that the representatives of the Powers present unanimously recognised that the German re-occupation of the demilitarised zone constituted a clear violation of Articles XLIII and XLIV of the Treaty of Versailles and the Treaty of Locarno. It will be for the League Council to pronounce on this point.

The period between the Anglo-French luncheon and the opening of the Locarno Conference meeting was occupied by hasty bilateral visits, the most important of which was a meeting lasting half an hour between Mr. Flandin and Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

NOT MILITARY ALLIANCE

Paris: Official circles point out that they have repeatedly denied that the Franco-Soviet pact is a military alliance, as mentioned in the German memorandum.

MEETING IN LONDON

London: In order to facilitate a more detailed study of the situation a small committee of the first delegates met yesterday and will meet again at 11.30 a.m. to-day. The League Council at St. James's Palace has been summoned for 11 a.m. to-morrow.—Reuter.

DISSOLUTION OF CHAMBER

Paris, earlier: It was generally anticipated that the Chamber would adjourn yesterday till March 19, when it is hoped that an agreement will have been reached with London concerning the attitude towards Germany, in view of the latter's re-occupation of the Rhineland.

The Chamber debate tabled for to-day on questions relative to the German action will probably have to be abandoned, as the Government is said to be opposed to a debate as long as the London Conference is in progress.

It is generally assumed that the Chamber will be definitely dissolved on March 19, in order to enable the Deputies to prepare for the forthcoming elections.

WAR COUNCIL SESSION

The Supreme War Council held a session here on Wednesday to discuss certain matters in connection with defence against air attacks. The Premier, M. Sarraut, held the Chair.

It was expressly emphasised that the meeting had not been convened in view of the German re-occupation of the Rhineland.

The rumours that German planes had flown over the French border are emphatically denied by the War Ministry here, which states that these rumours are probably due to the fact that some French patrol-planes had flown to the border, and been mistaken for German planes by panic-mongers.

NO CABINET CHANGES

Rumours of an impending extension of the Cabinet by the appointment of two or four

## MUTUAL RESPECT THEN CERTAIN

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"I know what German people want, and I would like to know what France wants, but I have no doubts about what Bolshevism wants, because we had a taste of it in our own country. No foreign statesman can tell me anything about that."

BOLSHEVIST PERIL

"I can see burning villages, ruined factories, millions of unemployed—we have been through it all. If other statesmen have not yet had that experience they may call themselves lucky. I know that any child is liable to burn its fingers once, but only a very stupid child will burn its fingers twice at the same fire."

"I would not like to see my people defenceless in the face of the Bolshevik peril. There are undoubtedly countless millions in France who want to live in peace with Germany, but this wave of Bolshevism overflows Europe, and then it is an open question as to who will come out on top."

"The other statesmen may think that it would be they, but I rather think it would be Moscow."

In the further course of his speech, Herr Hitler vehemently denied that he had ever had the intention of forcing National Socialism on other countries.

NEW LOCARNO

Referring to his proposals for a new Locarno, the Chancellor said:

"I have made the world the most generous offers, and I can only hope that the rest of the world will think and act generously too. One should really not ask whether the offer is made in good faith. If it was not meant sincerely, I would never lend my name to it."

The Chancellor stated that now, at the beginning of the fourth year of National Socialism, he was again appealing to the people. Whatever he had done he had done to the best of his ability. If his acts should ever result in grief and misfortune for the German people, he would pray Almighty God to take his life.

In conclusion Herr Hitler appealed to the nation to help him to carry out his task.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES

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would be involved in war on the Continent it would be in support of the policy favoured by the vast majority of the British people, namely, the policy of collective security, and if it were known that Britain's contribution would be limited solely to naval and air action it would cause considerable despondency among her partners in the collective system.

TROOP TRANSFER

To the question whether the British force could be transferred to the Continent in time to be of any service to States victims of aggression, the Minister said that there were two answers. Firstly, if any State to whose support Britain had to come were aware that British force might be sent, it might materially influence the whole of that State's strategy in the early days of the conflict and enable it to take a stronger and bolder line than it otherwise might. Secondly, the mobility of the land forces was being increased all the time.

Mr. Duff-Cooper announced the adoption, after prolonged research, of an anti-tank machine-gun which would be issued to the troops with the least possible delay.—British Wireless Service.

FIVEFOLD COLLISION

Three cars and two lorries were involved in a collision in High-road, Tottenham, recently and two of the drivers were detained in hospital.

Ministers without portfolio were emphatically denied here on Wednesday evening by well-informed circles, which declare that the present moment is inopportune for a reshuffle of the Government. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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